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Subject of Request: LeagueFOIPA No. 445371 /190- HQ-1250177Ernie Lazar  
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Dear Requester:

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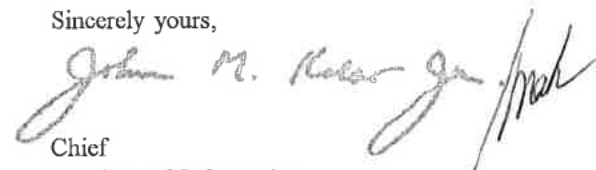
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Sincerely yours,



Chief  
Freedom of Information-  
Privacy Acts Section  
Office of Public and Congressional Affairs

Enclosures ( 6 )

The documents responsive to your request were previously processed for another requester. In order to provide the information you requested as soon as possible, we have released the FBI information as it was originally processed.

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*Subject: Christian Defense League*

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*Federal Bureau of Investigation*

FBI

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DATE 10-3-88 BY SP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (105-0)

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE

P. O. Box 2868

Los Angeles, California

RACIAL MATTERS

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[REDACTED] California, who is being considered for development as a PSI concerning Racial Matters and whose identity should be concealed, advised SA [REDACTED]

WILLIAM P. GALE, former Constitution Party write-in candidate for Governor of California, at GALE's home, 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, California.

GALE told [REDACTED] he was one of the founders of the above captioned organization, which, according to GALE, will operate like the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) (of the B'nai Brith) and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and will keep files on members of these organizations together with files on all the Jews in the country. Dues will be \$12.00 per year and the money is to be used for private investigators to obtain the necessary information on individuals for the files. Purpose of the organization is to boycott the Jewish merchants, brokers, bankers, and others by urging the people to patronize gentile firms. The organization also wants to uncover the Jewish plot to overthrow the Government and turn it over to the House Committee on Un-American Activities so that the HCUA may hold Hearings for the purpose

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of exposing the plot. GALE hopes that the organization will soon be national in scope.

GALE also stated that he had been attending meetings of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group which meets Thursdays at San Diego and which is led by BERTRAND LEWIS COMPARET, a San Diego Attorney, and has for its speaker Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT, pastor of Church of Christ Christian, Lancaster, California. GALE said he was in the process of suing the Secretary of the State of California, claiming he had more write-in votes than had been credited to him and that COMPARET was handling the lawsuit for him.

GALE said that word had been passed to him "from San Francisco" that the FBI was investigating the Constitution Party but said that neither he nor the Constitution Party had anything to hide.

discussed with [REDACTED] b7C, D

Los Angeles furnish documentation of Christian Defense League and WILLIAM P. GALE.

[REDACTED] Anglo-American Bible Study Group, according to [REDACTED] is an affiliate of the Christian Nationalist Crusade. Information concerning Constitution Party has been furnished Bureau.

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JOIN NOW!

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READ THIS MESSAGE AND JOIN THE

## "Christian Defense League"

P. O. Box 2868, Los Angeles 28, California

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Christians WAKE UP! The N.A.A.C.P. represents the Negro. The A.D.L. represents the Jew. Who represents YOU?

The truth is that an alien, anti-Christian element has invaded your land. They seek to destroy your Christian culture by waging a relentless WAR upon everything Christian. They seek to remove the name of our LORD JESUS from American public life. They are ORGANIZED. Night and day their legal staffs work on anti-Christian projects while the majority of our Christian brothers and sisters SLEEP ON. When Christian employs Christian or seeks Christian patronage, the organized enemy cries "discrimination" and seeks to pass legislation which limits your freedom in a land that has been declared A CHRISTIAN NATION by the U. S. Supreme Court. In New York state legislation has been passed which forbids Christian hotel owners to advertise their establishments as Christian or to solicit Christian trade. Violation of this legislation is punishable by fine, revocation of business license or imprisonment. All of this against Christians while there is no such legislation against delicatessens or stores exhibiting Kosher signs or preventing hotels from advertising the availability of "cantors" for high holiday services.

Officials of San Diego, California deny the use of public parks, auditoriums, and city or county facilities to Christians for their age-old custom of celebrating Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas services. All over the country there is an ORGANIZED WAR against community observances of Christian holidays. There is a cry of "persecution" and efforts to obtain judicial decisions blocking school participation in these traditional Christian exercises, even though others are under no compulsion to participate. Crosses have been removed from military cemeteries. A.D.L. legal staffs apply pressure upon Attorney Generals in many states seeking to rule the Bible out of our schools and prayer from public life. The traditional assembly periods which opened with prayer, Bible reading and patriotic songs, are under persistent attack and have virtually disappeared from our American Way of Life.

The alert Christian who discusses these problems is harassed, persecuted, dismissed from his job, black-listed and denounced as a bigot. The A.D.L. has been formed to carry out this oppressive campaign of aggression against Christians. This they cannot deny. Photostats of above mentioned news items from the press are available upon request. By their fruits ye shall know them.

The preservation of our white Christian heritage is at stake. YOU, fellow Christian, are now invited to join the CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE. Strength lies in organization. Our legal staff will function across the nation to protect and defend Christians and restore our Christian rights as well as our Constitutional Republic. The enemy has unlimited resources, filched from America but hundreds of thousands of American Christians contributing only one dollar per month to the CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE can build an effective defense fund. Many intelligent leaders are convinced that this is the only answer to SAVE OUR REPUBLIC. JOIN NOW before it is too late. Receive the CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE BULLETIN every month. TALK CHRISTIAN, BUY CHRISTIAN, VOTE CHRISTIAN . . . LIVE CHRISTIAN!

In the name of our LORD JESUS CHRIST — AMEN.

# Christian Defense League

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Religious affiliation ..... Telephone .....

Monthly contribution \$1.00 ☐ Yearly contribution \$12

MAIL TO:

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE  
P. O. BOX 2865, LOS ANGELES 28, CALIFORNIA

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/24/59

FROM : *AKB*  
*AKB* SAC, LOS ANGELES (105-6268)SUBJECT: *0* CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL),  
P.O. Box 2868,  
Los Angeles 28, California  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: LA)

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Re San Diego airtel to the Bureau 12/23/58;  
also, San Diego letter to Los Angeles dated 12/31/58 #2  
captioned "INFORMANT COVERAGE IN ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MAY BE  
ENGAGED IN VIOLENT ACTIVITIES INVOLVING MINORITY GROUPS,  
RACIAL MATTERS."

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, Colonel, USA (Retired)

Following is information concerning GALE gleaned from  
Los Angeles files:

On 9/5/52 one Colonel WILLIAM GALE, Los Angeles  
County Council of the VFW, informed SA [redacted] that  
he had participated in then recent hearings before the Los  
Angeles Board of Education on UNESCO, since when a disabled  
veteran active in fighting Communism had promised to put him  
in touch with three women who had outstanding story to relate.  
He promised to forward any pertinent information developed to  
the FBI. (100-0-62030)

On 9/8/52 a complainant contacted the Los Angeles  
Office upon the advice of Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE that she do  
so. (62-0-26018)

On 8/4/55 Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE, 1842 Outpost Drive,  
Hollywood, informed SA [redacted] that he was organizing  
a group known as "For America, Inc." to teach Americanism as  
opposed to Communism. He also sought information concerning a  
writer with whom he would possibly be associated. (100-0-64460)

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3 - Los Angeles  
    (1 - 98-1895) (GALE)  
    (1 - 105-6140) [redacted]

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b7C On 8/2/57 WILLIAM P. GALE, 8336 Beverly Boulevard, Hollywood, complained to SA [REDACTED] that someone, in an apparent effort to discredit the Constitution Party of California, of which he was Chairman, had sent each person on the party's mailing list some anti-Semitic literature. He suspected [REDACTED] whom he [REDACTED] in May, 1957. (100-49229-4)

The "Los Angeles Herald Express" newspaper dated 9/23/57 contained an article, "Constitution Party Announces California's Slate," which stated Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE's candidacy for Governor of California on the slate of the Constitution Party of the United States had been announced. The article identified GALE as a retired army officer who had served on General Mac ARTHUR's staff in World War II, organizing guerrilla fighters in the Philippines, and as State Chairman of the Constitution Party of California. (100-49229-5)

On 10/10/57 [REDACTED] of the Constitution Party, furnished information to SA [REDACTED] that the Constitution Party was not a political party as such at that time, but did intend to qualify as such under the election laws of California in the near future. He said it was headed by Colonel WILLIAM GALE, USA, (Retired). (100-16839-119)

On 1/2/58 WILLIAM POTTER GALE, 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, personally informed SA [REDACTED] that he had appeared on the Tom Duggan TV Show on 11/20/57 when, he suspected, he incurred the enmity of the Jewish element as a result of DUGGAN's misidentification of GALE and the Constitution Party with GERALD L. K. SMITH. He said he had, in fact, never met SMITH and only once heard him speak. He furnished a copy of the Constitution Party's platform and a printed letter dated 11/1/57 which he said had been sent to each of the Congressmen from California enclosing an "Indictment for High Crimes and Misdemeanors," signed by GALE, wherein the Constitution Party of California "indicted" President EISENHOWER, et al, in connection with the recent troubles in Arkansas. The letter to the Congressmen urged them to bring impeachment proceedings against the President for his allegedly unconstitutional actions. (105-2151-32/33)

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67C On 2/21/58 WILLIAM P. GALE, 408 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, made available to this office a copy of the Rules and Regulations for Clubs similar to those of the two major political parties, which the Constitution Party planned to set up. He simultaneously furnished a cover letter addressed to him by one [REDACTED] enclosing a 22-page mimeographed document (seeking assistance against the Department of Justice's "forcing" her to turn to Communist East Germany for help) and asking him to forward his response to offices of the Constitution Party. (105-2151-38; 62-0-31980)

referred  
[REDACTED]  
(98-1895-1/2/3)

67C On 4/16/58 [REDACTED] Rocketdyne, informed SA [REDACTED] that GALE's allegations were unfounded. He described GALE as an "eccentric" with a feeling of superiority, believing everyone but himself a Communist. He said GALE had been stopped at the plant gate to prevent his bringing "right wing" literature into the plant. (98-1895-3)

On 10/20/58 an anonymous woman telephoned the Los Angeles Office to advise that [REDACTED] for Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE, write-in candidate for Governor on the Constitution Party ticket, was, according to the woman, formerly associated with the Ku Klux Klan some years ago. (98-1895-4)

67C, D By letter to San Francisco dated 12/31/58, the San Diego Office stated that on [REDACTED] of San Diego, who was being considered by that office for development as a PSI in racial matters, stated he had attended a meeting of an [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] He said that WILLIAM P. GALE "seemed" to be the leader of the group on the state level, according to information furnished him by [REDACTED]

(From information furnished by [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] was apparently local to San Diego, despite the "seeming" connection of GALE with it on the "state level," which may have been only a reference to GALE's connection with the Constitution Party on a state level.)

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL)

Los Angeles files indicate no additional information concerning the Christian Defense League, other than already possessed by the Bureau and San Diego, which office is in receipt of Bureau remarks appended to a copy of a recent letter of acknowledgment by the Bureau to one [REDACTED] California.

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According to information received from Postal Inspector [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, on 1/13/59 (by SA [REDACTED] Post Office Box 2868, Hollywood Station, was applied for by [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] California, on 11/21/58 on behalf of the CDL, described as a "religious association."

[REDACTED] is apparently identical with [REDACTED] one-time Klansman, and subject of a current investigation by this office. A copy of the report in that matter will be furnished San Diego for its information.

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Referenced San Diego airtel advised that [REDACTED] learned from WILLIAM P. GALE in December, 1958, that GALE is one of the founders of the CDL, the purpose of which is to obtain information concerning the Anti-Defamation League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to develop information of a so-called "Jewish plot" to overthrow the Government and to turn such information over to the HCUA, and to organize boycotts against Jewish business.



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GALE. It is noted, rather scorned [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] See last  
two paragraphs under above subcaption, "WILLIAM POTTER GALE.")

In referenced San Diego letter [REDACTED] further quoted GALE as attending meetings led by COMPARET in San Diego, at which Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT was speaker. Although GALE's connection with COMPARET is apparent in that COMPARET is handling GALE's law suit against the Secretary of State of California, his attending meetings in San Diego to hear SWIFT is difficult to understand in view of SWIFT's regular appearance on Friday evenings and Sundays in Los Angeles where GALE resides. When SWIFT was interviewed on 1/22/59, he said that he spoke regularly (at COMPARET's meetings) in San Diego, but described them as meetings connected with COMPARET's Christian Church congregation, of which denomination COMPARET is an ordained minister. [REDACTED] has also stated COMPARET's "Anglo-American Bible Study Group" is an affiliate of GERALD L. K. SMITH's Christian Nationalist Crusade. Although both COMPARET and SWIFT are personally connected with the Christian Nationalist Crusade, (as illustrated in Los Angeles letter to San Diego concerning [REDACTED] RACIAL MATTERS," SD 105-348, and dated 2/14/59). Los Angeles sources have never substantiated such an allegation as [REDACTED] and SWIFT during the above-mentioned interview denied there is any truth in it.

Referenced San Diego letter states [REDACTED] also visited one [REDACTED] of Laguna Beach, California, who told him that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the opposite is the truth. [REDACTED]

The foregoing suggests that some caution must be exercised in the utilization of information furnished by



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b7C, D [REDACTED] in view of either confusion or unreliability on his part or of those from whom he obtains information.

In this connection, it is noticed that [REDACTED] (according to San Diego letter to the Bureau dated 11/28/58 concerning [REDACTED] aka.. RACIAL MATTERS, INFORMANT PROGRAM [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] This may have some bearing on the information reported by him.

In the absence of additional information substantiating [REDACTED] uncertain linking of GALE with the [REDACTED] planned in the San Diego meetings, and in the absence of information that GALE is inclined to violence, no additional investigation is believed warranted at this time.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/22/60

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (98-1695)

SUBJECT: COLONEL WILLIAM P. GALE  
RACIAL MATTER

Re Los Angeles let to the Bureau 2/24/59 captioned "CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL), P.O. BOX 2868, LOS ANGELES 28, CALIFORNIA; RACIAL MATTER." This letter set forth background information concerning Col. WILLIAM P. GALE, U. S. Army, Retired, 1842 Outpost Drive, Los Angeles, telephone Hollywood 44179.

Col. GALE called at the Los Angeles Office 3/18/60. On the previous day, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, had telephonically contacted the Los Angeles Office stating that Col. GALE wished to come to the FBI Office to give information of interest to both the Army and the FBI. [REDACTED] also sat in on the interview. *referred*

GALE exhibited a two-page document prepared by himself in which he alleges that the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith is a privately-financed "gestapo" organization which constitutes a security risk. The reasons for GALE's opinion are set forth in this document, a photostat of which is attached hereto. GALE had no additional pertinent information other than that set out in the attached document. He was unable to furnish any information of interest to [REDACTED]

On 3/21/60, [REDACTED] Embassy Auditorium, 847 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, advised that Col. WILLIAM GALE had made a reservation under the name "The Committee in Defense of State Sovereignty," 4027 Garden Ave., Los Angeles, to use the main auditorium on 4/1/60 at 8:00 p.m. The chairman of the meeting is to be Col. GALE and the main speaker Governor ORVAL FAUBUS, of Arkansas. Admission is to be by ticket only.

There is no record in the files of the Los Angeles Office concerning The Committee in Defense of State Sovereignty.

No further action is being taken in this matter, and the above is furnished for the information of the Bureau in the event that GALE communicates with the Bureau.

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Privately financed 'gestapo' organizations constitute a security risk.

The Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith is one such organization. In its desperate attempt to run down individuals who might be critical of their political policies involving domestic and foreign affairs, they have developed a highly financed, and in many instances, a secretly manipulated organization not only for the purpose of gathering information, but for the purpose of working reprisals.

Conservative observers are of the opinion that the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) operates in the following realms:

1. Blacklists all critics.
2. Pressures mediums of communication for either silent treatment or smear having to do with the victim.
3. Exercises coercive techniques in the use of boycotts.
4. They do not hesitate to menace the employment of any individual whom they consider in disagreement with their policies.
5. They occupy themselves with the preparation of propaganda speeches, convention addresses and sermons for pulpits. These speeches, sermons and addresses are sent out to the objects of their manipulation without the sources being revealed.
6. This organization exercises itself in political campaigns although they are qualified for tax exemption.
7. Evidence is available to establish the conclusion that the Anti-Defamation League organizes agents-provocateur who promote anti-Semitic activities for the purpose of smearing their critics and developing foundation sentiment for money-raising campaigns.

It seems only natural to assume that an organization which has gathered enough power to get men and women fired and hired and smeared and subjected to character assassination by the use of certain processes of secret manipulation is dangerous to the security of our Nation.

Recommended reading:

THE IRON CURTAIN OVER AMERICA by Col. John Beatty -- important man in

Military Intelligence during World War II.

THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE AND ITS USE IN THE WORLD COMMUNIST  
OFFENSIVE by Major Robert Williams, formerly of Military  
Intelligence.

ZION'S FIFTH COLUMN by former Senator Jack R. Tenney

THE BIGOTS BEHIND THE SWASTIKA SPREE by Joseph P. Kamp

KNOW YOUR ENEMY by Major Robert Williams

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (98-1895)  
RE: WILLIAM P. GALE  
RACIAL MATTERS

An item in the "Los Angeles Times" dated 7/6/60 captioned "Supporters Stage Rally for Faubus" and indicates a parade of more than 100 persons went through the Biltmore Hotel lobby on 7/11/60 supporting ORVAL FAUBUS, Governor of Arkansas, for the Presidency. Captioned individual was indicated as leading the parade. It is also indicated that GALE passed out a news release saying that FAUBUS is supported by organizations in 41 states.

GALE is a retired Army Colonel and was described in Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 2/20/59 under the caption "Christian Defense League (CDL), Post Office Box 2868, Los Angeles 28, California, RACIAL MATTERS." He was also the subject of Los Angeles letter to Bureau, 3/22/60 under the caption as indicated above. He was also mentioned in Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 3/28/60 under the caption "California Rangers."

According to the article in the newspaper, the parade of FAUBUS supporters chanted slogans such as "We want a Christian in the White House" and "Down with the Internationalists."

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A Sun., Mar. 13, 1960 Los Angeles Examiner \*

# The Truth Behind L.A. Faubus Group

## Links With Hate Sellers Revealed

The entire text of the following story was read to Governor Faubus Friday night by William Shelton, city editor of the Arkansas Gazette. Faubus said he "defers comment at this time."

By JAMES PECK

(Copyright, 1960, The Los Angeles Examiner)

The leader of the Faubus - for - President movement here is a man who deeply admires Gerald L. K. Smith, a man who favors permitting only Christians to vote in California, a man whose political mission is to fight the "Negro balance of power" in America.

On March 3, wire services carried excerpts from a telegram sent by Gov. Orval Faubus of Arkansas to a retired Army colonel in Los Angeles named William P. Gale, chairman of the Faubus group.

The wire referred to the "Faubus for President movement which was sparked by your initial effort there" and it included the wish that "your efforts bear fruit for the good of America."



COL. WM. P. GALE  
Faubus backer.

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. DeLoach  
Mr. Malone  
Mr. McGuire  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
Mr. Trotter  
Mr. W.C. Sullivan  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Ingram  
Miss Gandy

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An investigation by The Examiner reveals connections between the Faubus group and several hate mongers in this area which indicate it is a direct threat to human relations in the community.

Asked for comment, these two leaders in Southern California community relations had this to say:

• David MacFarlane, president, Community Relations Conference of Southern California (a federation of 64 community relations groups):

"The people of California are moving away fast from—not toward—the persecution of minorities and the distortion of our constitutional rights.

"The activities of hate groups must be fought by all of us, without regard to politics. It is the responsibility of every citizen to see that his vote is not used for the propagation of hate."

• Milton Senn, executive director, Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith:

"These people are attempting to build a political movement on a philosophy of Aryan supremacy which is not only odious to our constitutional form of Government, but is completely repugnant to western civilization."

Questioned by The Examiner, Gale admitted:

• That he has met Gerald L. K. Smith (perhaps America's most infamous anti-Semite and hate merchant) on several occasions, has read some of his writings, and finds him to be "one of the finest Christian men that I have ever met," adding, "I will not deny Gerald L. K. Smith before you or anyone else."

Gale also said that "... I

would assume from what he has said and what has been relayed to me that he would support Governor Faubus."

• That Gale has appeared on platforms with Smith and with Wesley Swift, a former lecturer at Ku Klux Klan meetings in this area. Swift, who is Gale's minister, appeared in Little Rock, Ark., last May to aid the segregationist cause, but was rejected as a speaker at the last minute.

• That Mrs. Opal Tanner White, who is G. L. K. Smith's office manager, spoke at a Faubus for President rally in the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel Feb. 15,

1960, and that Charles Robertson, editor of Smith's publication "The Cross and The Flag", distributed literature.

• That Gale is of the opinion that it is time "We Californians ... put Christians in public office at all levels;" that he, as an individual, favors restriction of the vote to Christians; that he seeks support only from "white Christians."

• That the object of his campaign for Faubus is to overcome the "balance of power of 13,000,000 Negro votes."

Gale denies he's either anti-Semitic or anti-Negro, even though he doesn't believe these groups should vote.

"In fact," he says "I have Negro friends."

"However, I believe ... they have their place and I have mine."

Gale claims his movement now has between fifty and sixty million White votes and centers his political arguments around the state's rights issue. He believes it is "entirely possible" Faubus will become President.

Gale insisted he will file Faubus for the California Democratic primary, but officials say the deadline has expired.

His strategy, in the event of Faubus' almost certain failure to be nominated, calls for the sending of free electors from the South to the Electoral College with the understanding that they are not bound to vote for the Democratic candidate.

If these electors could cause the presidential election to be thrown into Congress each state would have only one vote, and, Gale reasons, the South would be in a strong bargaining position.

## Here Is List of Contributors

A further link between the Faubus for President movement and the Gerald L. K. Smith hate movement is provided by a comparison of the lists of contributors to the groups.

A search of the contributor's list filed by Smith's Christian Nationalist Crusade with the House of Representatives under the Corrupt Practices Act and a list of 107 names published by the Faubus group as "attending and donating" at a meeting in Los Angeles, revealed the following apparent duplications:

FAUBUS	G. L. K. SMITH
A. W. DRURY	A. W. DRURY, Compton, \$145
T. A. COWEN	T. A. COWEN, Encino, \$210
HAIG ARKLIN	H. ARKLIN, Los Angeles, \$128.75
MAE GREIDER	M. GREIDER, Glendora, \$75 (loan)
BERTHA V. BOWLING	B. V. BOWLING, Los Angeles, \$108
RAYMOND YORK	R. York, Los Angeles, \$208.50 (loan)
ALMA E. KILIUS	ALMA E. KILIUS, Hollywood, \$104

The Faubus contributor list also includes the name "Nan Nearhoof." A recent Gerald L. K. Smith publication carries a picture of a "Nan Nearhoof," and identifies her as the sister of the wife of Gerald L. K. Smith.

1 - Mr. Bel  
1 - Mr. Rosen  
1 - Mr. Malley

1 - Mr. Mohr  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Evans

June 7, 1963  
BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 10/4/88 BY SP1 [REDACTED]  
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A source of this Bureau, contact with whom has not been sufficient to evaluate his reliability, on June 6, 1963, furnished information to us that [REDACTED] This source furnished information that [REDACTED] William Potter Gale.

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Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell

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We inquired of our source if there was any indication of a plan to assassinate President Kennedy, Vice President Johnson or members of their families and the source stated he did not get such an impression [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Our source could not recall the specific statement.

Information has previously been made available to this Bureau concerning a group known as "Council for Statehood" which maintains its headquarters in Florida. Allegations were made that this group would attempt to mitigate the influence of the Council on Foreign Relations by legislation and failing this would resort to assassinations. The Council on Foreign Relations is a private group in New York interested in the foreign policy of the United States Government.

This Bureau is presently conducting investigation concerning the Council for Statehood and an investigation is being initiated on William Fetter Gale. Information developed concerning this group and Gale will be furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



The Attorney General

June 7, 1963

Director, FBI

WILLIAM POTTER GALE  
RACIAL MATTERS  
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

William P. Gale

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The Attorney General

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[REDACTED] Our source could not recall  
the specific statement.

Reference is made to previous correspondence furnished to the Department under the caption "Council for Statehood" which correspondence has set forth information that the Council for Statehood, a group with its headquarters in Florida, will attempt to mitigate the influence of the Council on Foreign Relations by legislation and failing this will resort to assassinations. The Council on Foreign Relations is a private group in New York interested in the foreign policy of the United States Government.

Our Miami Office is presently conducting investigation concerning the allegation that this group would resort to assassinations and an investigation is being initiated on William Potter Gale.

The above information is being furnished to the Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell, Special Assistant to the President.

- 1 - Deputy Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. Burke Marshall  
Assistant Attorney General
- 1 - Mr. J. Walter Yeagley  
Assistant Attorney General

6/7/63

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571)  
RE: WILLIAM POTTER GALE  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Los Angeles teletype to the Bureau dated  
6/6/63.

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a  
letter head memo reflecting details of the interview  
with [REDACTED] whose name was given in  
referenced teletype as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a conservative and is  
convinced that DEAN RUSK, Secretary of State, Mr. MC  
NAMARA, Secretary of Defense, and United States Senator  
WILLIAM FULBRIGHT are advocating and implementing policies  
detrimental to the United States because they are allowing  
the communist countries to gain advantages they could not  
get without the passive attitude exhibited by these officials.  
He added that he believes in changing those in power by  
Democratic processes and is opposed to violence or the  
overthrow of the Government by any means.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] he considered GALE dangerous and is afraid he will hurt [REDACTED] if his activities are not curtailed. He added that he wants to help the FBI in this matter, is not afraid for his personal safety and realizes that further contact with GALE must be of his own choosing.

[REDACTED] descriptive information concerning himself which is set forth as follows:

Name  
Race  
Sex  
Home address

[REDACTED]  
White  
Male

Telephone number  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
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Build  
Complexion  
Education

[REDACTED]  
Brown  
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Occupation

Marital status  
Arrest record



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[REDACTED]

A search of the indices of the Los Angeles Office reflects no information identifiable with [REDACTED]

On 6/7/63, IC [REDACTED] caused a check to be made of the records of the Retail Merchant's Credit Association and found that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

This record shows that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Other information in the files of the Credit Association substantiates the information furnished by [REDACTED]

On 6/7/63, IC [REDACTED] caused a check to be made of the records and identification division of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office without finding a record identifiable [REDACTED]

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b7C, D [REDACTED] his objective in contacting the FBI was to offer his services and that he was willing to work with this office in developing information concerning GALE and any organization with which he might be associating, if the FBI so desired. [REDACTED] did not anticipate that it would be necessary for him to receive any compensation for his services and added that he was willing to spend any reasonable amount in developing information.

The first source referred to in the letter head memo is [REDACTED]. The second source referred to is [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, and the information attributed to him is filed in Los Angeles file [REDACTED].

LEAD:

LOS ANGELES

b7C, D AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will follow efforts of [REDACTED] additional information concerning GALE's plan of assassination.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

June 7, 1963

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WILLIAM POTTER GALE

On June 6, 1963, a source with whom contact has been insufficient to judge his reliability advised he is a conservative along most lines and more specifically concerning his political philosophy. He added that because of his political beliefs [REDACTED] b7C, D

Source stated that [REDACTED]

Gale gave what he believed to have been a prepared speech which was to the effect that Eve had two sons, Cain and Abel. He contended that Abel was the son of God and Cain was the son of the Devil and that it was his purpose and the purpose of a group vaguely referred to by Gale to kill the descendants of Cain who he designated principally as Negroes and Jews. He seemed more concerned with the extinction of the Jews than the Negroes. Gale claimed the story of the Old Testament was not the story of the Jews but was the story of the Gentile and was distorted by the Jews. Gale used the back of a \$1.00 bill to substantiate his argument that the United States was mentioned in the Old

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testament as the nation destined to destroy the Jews and claimed the date on the formula, July 4, 1776, was the day of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and not July 4, 1776, as generally stated. He also used the design on the opposite end of the \$1.00 bill to substantiate his argument to the effect that the Jews must be exterminated. Source stated that the argument advanced by Gale sounded exactly the same as the theory advocated by Adolf Hitler during his rise to power in Germany. Source stated his reaction was to get angry that anyone would subject him to such a lecture and expect him to believe such arguments but as he listened to Gale he became convinced that Gale is a well educated man who believes what he was saying, and is capable of convincing others that he has a proper line of reasoning. In this connection source stated it is his observation that most people have prejudices and when they find a man like Gale who claims to be a minister, has many facts which he can relate fluently and in a convincing manner, that many people are inclined to use the apparent respectability of such a person and his religion to justify their prejudices.

Source stated Gale implied that he is a small part of a large organization. Gale impresses him as a very dedicated person who seems fanatical concerning the Jewish menace and is very compelling in his arguments.

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[REDACTED]



Source stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Source advised he got the impression that Gale would have made the same speech over a television station if he had had the opportunity but probably would not have advocated the [REDACTED] Gale stated he had seen on a tour and source gathered from this statement that he meant he had been giving this same speech to groups of people and, because of the facts and figures that he had at his command, it appeared Gale had given this talk on many occasions.

Source advised that [REDACTED]

Source stated [REDACTED]

Source stated that [REDACTED]

Source stated [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He considers Gale a real menace and a person dedicated to the proposition that the Jews are the source of all evil.

[REDACTED] Source claimed he could not recall

the exact statement made by Gale because at that point he considered his argument so ridiculous that he was not really interested in Gale's statements or what he was saying.

Source stated [REDACTED] b7D

Source stated [REDACTED]

Source was asked if there was any indication that there was a plan to assassinate the President or Vice President of the United States or members of their family and he stated that he did not get such an impression [REDACTED]

Source stated [REDACTED]

The source stated that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Source stated that because of the ground work he feels he is in a position to recontact Gale and is willing to do so in an effort to develop information that curtail the operations of an organization which he feels is detrimental to the United States.

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past reported that on May 3, 1961, Colonel William Gale, retired army officer, made a talk at the Hollywood Women's Club, 1749 North La Brea Avenue, Hollywood, California, which he stated as follows:

"We have been TALKING TOO LONG AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO TALK ANY MORE. WE WANT 100 PEOPLE WHO WILL GIVE US \$1,000 a piece, we'll do the rest. THIS JOB IS GOING TO BE DONE NOW. IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS, YOU ARE TOO STUPID TO HEAR MY MESSAGE. THIS IS A FIGHTING MINISTRY. WE WILL DESTROY OUR ENEMY. THE JEW. THEY HAVE GOT TO GET OUT OF OUR WAY. Anyone who does not name the enemy as the Jew WILL NOT GET ANY SUPPORT FROM ME. SEND YOUR DOLLARS TO BOX 911, Lancaster."

This same source stated that Gale was introduced at this meeting by Wesley Swift who is the minister of the Church of Jesus-Christ-Christain. Gale is an assistant minister of this church.

The "Herald Express", Los Angeles, California, in their issue of September 23, 1957, carried an article which related in substance that William Potter Gale was running as a candidate for Governor of the State of California for the Constitution Party.

Gale is a retired United States Army Lieutenant Colonel with an army medical history of treatment for psycho-neurosis.

Gale is described as follows:

Name	William Potter Gale
Race	White
Sex	Male
Nationality	American
Born	November 20, 1916 at St. Paul, Minnesota
Height	5'9" - 5'10"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Dark Brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital status	Separated.

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Date: 6/21/63

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Agency G-2, ONI, CSI, CRD

Date Forw. JUN 26 1963

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (157-new)(P)

RE: WILLIAM POTTER GALE  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles and Miami dated 6/10/63, and Miami airtel to Los Angeles dated 6/14/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight (8) copies of a Letterhead Memo dated and captioned as above. Two copies are enclosed for Los Angeles, with information copies for Birmingham, Little Rock, Mobile and New Orleans.

The source used in the Letterhead Memo is [REDACTED]

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Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
June 21, 1963

RE: WILLIAM POTTER GALE

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available on June 22, 1963, a tape recorded speech recently made by WILLIAM P. GALE of Los Angeles, California. His speech is quoted as follows:

"Thank you, and good evening ladies and gentlemen. I don't have too much to report, but what I have I'm going to say as a clergyman and also as a military officer of the United States, because the Constitution of the United States is being violated, and I'm under oath to uphold, defend and preserve that constitution against all enemies whomsoever, both foreign or domestic, and that is exactly what I'm going to do, and there are a lot of other military men who are going to do the same thing. But, you probably read a book, some of you, that ah, they are going to probably propagandize with a picture as fast as possible which is a factious story about some military take-over of the United States....ah, this is to destroy the reputation, the faith of the people in the military, and this book, I've forgotten the name of it at the moment, I think it is the 'Seventh Day in May' or something like that. Now they are going to try and propagandize you with that. Now there is not going to be a military coup in this country. But I can report to you and I'll give you some background because it is important to come up to this Alabama situation. We have the Arkansas situation where Mr. EISENHOWER committed a felony by using Federal Troops as a police force in a State. This is a felony. Section 1385 of Title 18 of the United States Code says whoever uses the Army or the Air Force as a posse comitatus, which means a

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police force or otherwise to execute the laws, shall be fined ten thousand dollars, or imprisoned three years, or both. The felony.

"Now, Mississippi incident another felony was committed by another President. The Armed Forces of the United States were again used as a police force in a State, without the request of the Governor or the legislature of the State as provided in Article 4, Section 4 of the Constitution. This is a violation of an oath of office. It's a felony. Now, in Mississippi, as well as in Arkansas, and now in Alabama, these felonies have been committed again the second time by a President of the United States, by the same President. Now, what does this mean? You get in the newspapers and on your newscasts on the radio and television that Mr. KENNEDY used Section 333 of Title 10 of United States Code which says he can use the military forces but that law is irrelevant it's void and it's not valid in this instance, that statute isn't, because it provides for a certain condition to enforce certain laws and there were no laws being enforced. A law is an act of the legislature. There was no act of any legislature being forced in Alabama, or in Mississippi, or in Arkansas. These, ah, the President says, that these, and the newspapers tell you, that the laws he's enforcing are the orders of courts. In other words, they are trying to tell you that an order of a court is a law. The courts have been given no power under the constitution to make any law. The judiciary is given the power to rule on a case at law, and that ruling is the law for the case and nothing more. It does not constitute the law of the land. And any congressman or member of the legislature who goes along with this, is talking himself out of a job, because if we submit that courts and judges can make laws we don't need those congressmen back there anymore, so lets bring them home. Not pay them anymore.

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"Now, this has some background, because during the Mississippi conditions certain patriots went to Mississippi. General WALKER went to Mississippi. He was kidnapped. He wasn't arrested, he was kidnapped. There was no order of any court for his arrest, no grand jury indictment. There was no order of any court to commit him to any institution and there was no extradition order signed by the Governor of Mississippi, to remove him from the State. All of these were done, unlawfully and in criminal contempt of the law. So, again, after that incident the FBI were investigating. They investigated me, they asked me whether I was in Mississippi, I said certainly. Was I there to oppose the Armed Forces of the United States, and was I armed to the teeth. I said I had my Bible, which is the word of God, therefore, I was armed to the teeth. (applause) They said was I armed otherwise. I said absolutely. Well, they said, ah, were concerned with people who would be armed to oppose the Armed Forces. I said I don't oppose the Armed Forces particularly, but I would oppose anybody with my arms who tries to kidnap me, and I want you to remember that. Anytime you try to kidnap me or any of my associates under any of these conditions in the future, we will kill you. (applause) And for the purposes of the tape audiences as well as yourself here tonight, you know PATRICK HENRY once said 'give me liberty or give me death'. Well, I have a great Navy Admiral, who is a friend of mine and he's very outspoken and I'll say it exactly the way he says it. He says 'the hell with give me liberty or give me death, give me liberty or we'll give you death'. (applause) So, the second time I was visited before this Alabama situation, not this time by the FBI, but by the Secret Service. They must have been worried because they are supposed to protect the President, and I understood he was coming out this way. But they weren't so worried about me, apparently they were worried about a man by the name of



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"Dr. SWIFT. Now there were a lot of lies being told to the FBI about myself, and Dr. SWIFT and all of us in this anti-Communist fight. These lies have been planted by the Jews. They have been trying to set a pattern that we would assassinate the President, so they might possibly do it, and everybody would come to blame us. We are wise to their tricks. So I asked these Secret Service men some questions, and I invited them to come to these meetings. and I hope they do. (applause)

"What we say, we say openly. We have no secrets. What I'm saying tonight, I'm saying openly. And, instead of the propaganda that is going to be put out by this so called picture, trying to make it appear as though there might be a military coup, we want you and all of the tape audience of America to know tonight that there are a few military officers associated with me and we are going to Washington, D. C., and we are going to warn these people who are doing all these things that we hear in the barber shops all over the country that if they don't stop it, they are going to get killed. (applause) We're just worried about them. We're informing them, protect them if possible. Because if they don't stop it, these conditions are getting so bad, that men might, like Senator CAGLE just might not be around for election next year. (applause) So my comment to these Secret Service men, and it will be this all the time when they ask me where I stand in relation to this Federal Government, my answer is this: I support the Federal Government of the United States, that is a constitution republic, upholding the constitution of the United States, but if that Federal Government you're talking about for me to support is a Communist Government, I'll fight it to the death. (applause) And they asked me if I thought it was going Communist, and I said it has already gone. (applause)

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"Now we come to Alabama. Again this violation of the constitution. The Constitution of the United States gives Congress the power to bring the militia of several states into the service of the United States. The Constitution of the United States does not give the executive branch such power. No President has any power to order the Military Forces of a State into Federal service. It is a violation of the constitution. Therefore, there again is a felony and a violation of an oath of office. Every Governor in this State, including the Governor of Alabama has the power to declare ~~Marshall~~ <sup>MARSHAL</sup> law, and he is the only one who has power to declare ~~Marshall~~ <sup>MARSHAL</sup> law. He is the only military officer involved. The President of the United States is a civilian. He has been given a title if you read the records of the Continental Congress you find this very clear. The President has been given a title as Commander and Chief of the Army and the Navy, and it is a title and not a rank. The title has no military authority, no more than the Kentucky Colonels, unless, and until Congress declares war, the purpose of that title is to maintain civilian control over the military, he is not a military officer, he is a civilian and he has no military power unless, and until Congress declares war.

"Every Governor was a military officer of his State, he was the commander of a States Militia before we ever had a union known as the United States of America and before we ever had a President of the United States. That Governor still retains that military power and can employ it, and is the only one who has the power to declare ~~Marshall~~ <sup>MARSHAL</sup> law in his State. Therefore I was urging Governor WALLACE of Alabama, to declare ~~Marshall~~ <sup>MARSHAL</sup> law the moment that Jew KATZENBACH came in front of him and said 'I now declare ~~Marshall~~ <sup>MARSHAL</sup> law, you and these niggers are under arrest, take them to jail.' (applause) This he could have done, lawfully

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"and with full power, but Governor WALLACE didn't want to do that. Now I'm repeating some of this because Governor WALLACE is now on our tape program. He is receiving these tapes. And if the enemy doesn't like it he can lump it, because he will receive information in these tapes. Now he had a telegram from a judge that said if he went up there to stop those Negroes from going to school that he would receive many years in jail. This was a threat that was sent to him the night before he left. They were threatening him with jail terms if he violated the court order. He violated it. He told me why, and why he didn't declare ~~marshal~~ <sup>martial</sup> law. He said 'I want to prove to the American people that there is a military dictatorship in Washington, D. C. now', and I believe he proved it. (applause) Of course he didn't have to prove it to a lot of us we already knew it. But, there were a lot who did not know it. Oh, there is another thing I want to go out over this tape audience all over the country, and for you to think about too. This Jew KATZENBACH, stood in front of him and said that these Negroes had the right to go to school. This is another lie. There is nothing in the Constitution of the United States that give anybody, white, black, yellow, green, purple or regardless of what color they are any right to an education. The education you receive is a privilege, it is granted by the State and the local community. It is not a constitutional right, and again there is no such a thing as a civil right. It's a phrase claimed by the Communists again and has been put in your newspapers, you've been constantly told of it these civil rights. There are no civil rights mentioned in the Constitution of the United States. There are Constitutional Rights, no such a thing as civil rights. So, lets get some of these terms straight. I can tell you from contact, that Southerners are waking up and the Southerners now know that the Jew is behind Communism. (applause) In fact they are not going to take very much of this Jew inspired Communism any longer. And, there may be a possibility that these egg-heads have the nerve to attempt to arrest Governor WALLACE for his

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"so called violation of a court order which he tested and had the right to test, and if they do, and I don't care who is listening to this, I will call now for hard core all over the United States of America to get ready and we will go there to defend Governor WALLACE and don't try to stop us, cause we'll shoot our way through if we have to. (applause)

"We will not be kidnapped. Now I heard some good stories, I always learn something when I go to the South. I learned to say one thing 'come along' 'come along', I can't get it quite right. But, I also learned there was a Negro who went out and robbed a bank in the daytime, and when they caught him they said why do you commit your robberies in the daytime, he had committed several. He said 'you don't think I'm going out in that nigger area during the night, I'll get robbed'. These are the conditions there. Governor WALLACE knows the score. He can declare Marshal law at any time and he knows it, he may if he has to. He says they'll disregard it and they'll go to court and everything. I told him don't worry about that, because when you declare Marshal law, there are no more courts, you are the law, and if a judge issues an order against you, I said have them arrested and issue an order for his court-martial. (applause) So he said I've lost my National Guard, they Federalized it. I said they did that unlawfully they had no power to do it, you issue an order to all your National Guard officers that they are under your command, they are not Federalized, they will receive no orders from Washington, D. C., from the Defense Department or from anyone but you as the Commander and Chief of this National Guard. He said well maybe they won't obey me. I said well I'm an Army officer and I'll volunteer to go give them these instructions and I'll guarantee they'll do it. (applause) And I want those in the South and those here who might have a future example or a future experience to know, that when a Governor declares ~~Marshal~~ <sup>MARSHAL</sup> law there is no more civil law, no more courts, unless he establishes a military



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"court and he can arrest anyone, whether it be United States Army, whether it be a Federal Judge, whether it be Mr. KATZENBACH, BOBBY KENNEDY, or anyone else that comes into his State to violate the law. (applause) The law for the State of Alabama is the law which was enacted by the legislature of Alabama. It is not the opinion of any court. And they might as well learn it. We are hoping they do try to arrest the Governor of Alabama, and I put this call out now to all hard core patriots of America, get ready now, because if they do, we are going to go, move. Move from everywhere. (applause) And the Governor has also said that if they arrest him he is going to put out a call for a quarter of a million people to come to fight for him and to help him. His mail was heavy. He showed me a whole room full of mail, and a terrific amount was from California. And we want some more to go to let Governor WALLACE know that we support him in his stand. (applause)

"This is not political, this is a question, is the Constitution of the United States still the Constitution apparently not. They have given and JESUS said by their work He shall know them, they have given us a clear concise example and a promise, they have done it, they have violated the Constitution and they look like they are going to continue to do it. So, I can assure you that besides these other actions to defend the Governor of a State who will uphold the Constitution, there will be some activity directed towards Washington, D. C., to warn these people what might happen to them, because we're hearing all over, and this warning will be given by an Admiral of the United States Navy, a General of the United States Marine Corps, a General of the United States Air Force, and Colonel of the United States Army, and it will be given to those people in Washington, D. C. straight from the shoulder. (applause)

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"Keep up the support of this tape program it's terrific, it's waking them up all over America. You'd be surprised how many people came to where I was in Alabama, they were Dr. SWIFT's tape groups from all over the South, and it's waking them up to thus saith the Lord and that has been the big problem all over the country, the problem has been, the pulpits, the preachers, have not been preaching not thus saith the Lord, they have been preaching integration social gospel, they don't know their scriptures, they are telling the people that CHRIST was a Jew and the Jews are GOD's chosen people. When I quote John:8 'JESUS called the Jews the children of the devil' if he were a Jew, he would be one of the devil's children then, and they scratch their heads and can't figure it out. So you see this is the truth, the truth is going out on Dr. SWIFT on the scriptures, the theological truth, this is what's strengthening America. So let's support it, get it out, and if I haven't covered some things that happened in Alabama, you know that the general program of the Governor was not to do what I wanted to do, cause for me the third times a charm and that was the first time. But for him, he had another job and he did it. I think he accomplished it. That was to stand in the door to show you that the Constitution of the United States has been destroyed from Washington, D. C., and that a military dictatorship does exist. It does, it's there, don't kid yourself. So as Dr. SWIFT says, get yourself equipped to fight (not audible) and I can assure you that we are going to fight it, cause JESUS said to PILATE in that day mine will fight for me, so let those are enemy and getting reports from this audience and this microphone know we are going to fight and we will. (applause)"

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Information set forth in this report concerning GALE's bank account with the Security First National Bank was furnished by [REDACTED] Room 1124, Sixth and Spring Streets, Los Angeles, California, on July 3 and 9, 1963, to SA [REDACTED] b7C

The Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit of the U. S. Treasury Department was notified by letter of the information concerning [REDACTED] allegedly having a machine gun in his possession.

~~This report is classified confidential because information reported from [REDACTED] through [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] could reasonably result in the identification of confidential informants of continuing value and jeopardize the future effectiveness thereof.~~ b2, b7D

For the benefit of offices not receiving first referenced communication from the Bureau, it directed Los Angeles to initiate investigation concerning WILLIAM POTTER GALE. It was added that this investigation should be most thorough in developing background information concerning him, his associates, contacts and friends, and that consideration should be given to the monitoring of any bank accounts that GALE has.

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[REDACTED] referred to as [REDACTED] in this report, was interviewed at the Los Angeles Office by SA [REDACTED]. He stated he is a friend of [REDACTED] of the Whittier Police Department who suggested he contact this office. b2, b7C

Copies of this report are being furnished Mobile and Birmingham for information because of the interest of those offices in the activities of GALE in Alabama as it pertains to his appearance there in April and because of the information furnished by informants of the Mobile Office.

LEADS

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA: Will furnish the Los Angeles Office any information indicating subject of this investigation is connected with an organization or movement for the [REDACTED] b7D

TAMPA

AT TAMPA, FLORIDA: (1) Will furnish Los Angeles all information pertaining to GALE which indicated he may be associated with such a movement as described in this report.

(2) Refer to Tampa file 157-312, letter from Tampa to the Bureau dated 8/15/61, and furnish pertinent information pertaining to [REDACTED] and the California Rangers. b7C

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Will furnish Los Angeles information pertaining to BURTON COMPARET, 4930 Mansfield, and specifically any information indicating he is mailing propaganda in accordance with the information furnished by informant, [REDACTED] b2, b7D

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LOS ANGELES

b7C, D AT TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will report information furnished by [REDACTED] concerning GALE and his alleged plan [REDACTED]

(2) Will consider the advisability of monitoring bank accounts of GALE that may be determined to exist during the course of this investigation.

INFORMANTS

SOURCE

LOCATION

b2, b7C, D [REDACTED]  
(request)

Orally to [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] referred

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[REDACTED]  
Being considered as PCI  
by San Diego as of  
12/31/58

Written.  
LA 105-2151-A6

[REDACTED]

Written.  
LA 157-157-3

[REDACTED] (RACIAL)

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LA 157-614-1

[REDACTED] (RACIAL)

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Orally to SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 7/1, 8/63,  
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Orally to SA [REDACTED]  
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WILLIAM POTTER GALE

## Character:

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## Synopsis:

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, a retired Lieutenant Colonel from the U. S. Army, employed as manager of Wadell and Reed, a securities firm, Los Angeles, California, and serving as an assistant minister of the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian, under Dr. WESLEY SWIFT, is reported to have made recent contact with individual [REDACTED] in effort to raise money for the [REDACTED] On or

about 3/28/60 GALE was reported to have been organizing the California Rangers to develop 20,000 fully armed and trained men who could be put into the streets of Los Angeles within six hours after an emergency. As of about 6/20/63, the California Rangers were reported to be active in the Los Angeles area; and [REDACTED] who claimed to be a member, was observed in possession of a Thompson sub-machine gun with ammunition. [REDACTED]

SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. GALE is not known to have been associated with the California Rangers recently. GALE went to Jackson, Mississippi, at the time of the trouble over the desegregation of the University of Mississippi and later made contacts in Alabama during the time of racial strife in that state.

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Statements of GALE indicating a militant attitude set forth. [REDACTED] considers him loyal to the United States and possibly a person who talks too much. GALE's former bank account examined without determining significant information. [REDACTED] associated with GERALD L. K. SMITH.

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DETAILS:

This investigation was instituted based on information received to the effect WILLIAM POTTER GALE recently made a contact to [REDACTED] Details concerning this allegation are set forth below:

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BACKGROUND

TRUE NAME AND ALIASES

When interviewed in December, 1962, GALE advised that his full name is WILLIAM POTTER GALE but that he ordinarily uses the name WILLIAM P. GALE. He also stated that he was retired from the U. S. Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and is sometimes referred to by one or both of these titles.

RESIDENCE

On July 3, 1963, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] he had purchased a home in Lancaster, California, address unknown. She was not sure where he was living at that time but if not in Lancaster she thought he would be living with [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

GALE formerly lived at 1842 Outpost Drive, Los Angeles, California, according to [REDACTED] and according to the records of the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association, at 21137 South Figueroa Street, Torrance, California.

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EMPLOYMENT

The records of the Credit Association show GALE as a retired Army officer and an engineer for North American Aviation, Canoga Park, California.

When interviewed in December, 1962, GALE stated he was manager for the securities firm of Wadell and Reed. He also stated he is Assistant Minister of the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian.

GALE gave the address of the securities office where he is employed as 9301 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, telephone number 276-2073, and the address of the church where he is Assistant Pastor as 1749 North La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

CITIZENSHIP STATUS

At the time of interview in December, 1962, GALE stated he was born November 20, 1916, at St. Paul, Minnesota. This information was verified through GALE's military service record.

MILITARY RECORD

A review of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, by IC [REDACTED] on January 4, 1963, for WILLIAM POTTER GALE indicated that he had military service in the United States National Guard of California from August 8, 1932 to November 12, 1934, State National Guard; from November 15, 1934 to June 4, 1937, Federal National Guard; from November 1, 1937 to September 10, 1938, State National Guard; and from January 22, 1941 to March 2, 1941, State National Guard.

He was appointed and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States National Guard of California on March 3, 1941, under serial number O 416 089 and entered on active duty on the same date at Los Angeles, California. He was honorably retired as a Lieutenant Colonel on June 30, 1950, at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, due to a permanent

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MARITAL STATUS

B. APPROX.

On June 21, 1963, IC [REDACTED] determined from the Los Angeles County Superior Court records, Docket No. D-621923, that WILLIAM P. GALE filed a complaint for divorce against JOSEPHINE C. GALE, nee Dvornich. This complaint shows they were married June 7, 1937, at Los Angeles, California, and separated December 4, 1962. Their children were listed as GERALDINE C. GALE, Age 23, KATHLEEN S. GALE, born January 10, 1944, and WILLIAM S. GALE born October 17, 1946. The complaint alleged that for the last several years defendant has treated plaintiff with extreme cruelty. The attorney for WILLIAM P. GALE is shown as BERTRAND L. COMPARET, 312 Orpheum Building, San Diego, California. b7C

The court record reflects that an interlocutory judgment was entered by default on January 30, 1963, whereby the defendant was awarded custody of a minor child, WILLIAM S. GALE, and plaintiff was ordered to pay \$50.00 per month support for this child.

ACTIVITIES

On June 6, 1963, [REDACTED] advised he is a conservative along most lines and more specifically concerning his political philosophy. b2, b7D

[REDACTED] GALE gave what he believed to have been a prepared speech which was to the b7C, D

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disability diagnosed as "... hepatitis, chronic, moderate, cause undetermined...." and placed on the Temporary Disability Retired List. His appointment in the U. S. Army Reserves was terminated on April 1, 1953 by operation of law. The service records indicated that he was appointed as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army, Officers' Reserve Corps on June 25, 1947 and accepted this appointment on June 26, 1947.

The records further contained a Disposition Board Proceedings For Officers dated February 14, 1949 at the Mc Cornack General Hospital, Pasadena 2, California which indicated that ".... He was evacuated to the US in April, 1944, and sent to Letterman General Hospital where on 13 April 1944, a diagnosis of psychoneurosis, anxiety state, moderately severe, manifested by abdominal pain, indigestion, weakness, insomnia and fatigue, cause undetermined, was made..."

The records contained an efficiency folder for GALE which revealed a newspaper clipping from the Los Angeles Times dated July 11, 1960 which indicated that WILLIAM P. GALE, of 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, California led a parade in support of ORVAL FAUBUS, governor of Arkansas for President.

On July 3, 1963 [REDACTED] belonged to the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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IDENTIFICATION RECORD

On June 19, 1963, IC [REDACTED] checked the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Traffic Division for a record for GALE without finding a record identifiable with him.

On June 18, 1963, IC [REDACTED] caused a check to be made of the records and Identification Divisions of the LAPD and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO) without finding a record identifiable with GALE.



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effect that EVE had two sons, CAIN and ABEL. He contended that ABEL was the son of God and CAIN was the son of the Devil and that it was his purpose and the purpose of a group vaguely referred to by GALE to kill the descendants of CAIN who he designated principally as Negroes and Jews. He seemed more concerned with the extinction of the Jews than the Negroes. GALE claimed the story of the Old Testament was not the story of the Jews but was the story of the Gentile and was distorted by the Jews. GALE used the back of a \$1.00 bill to substantiate his argument that the United States was mentioned in the Old Testament as the nation destined to destroy the Jews and claimed the date on the pyramid, July 3, 1776, was the day of the signing of the Declaration of Independance and not July 4, 1776, as generally stated. He also used the design on the opposite end of the \$1.00 bill to substantiate his argument to the effect that the Jews must be exterminated.

██████████ stated that the argument advanced by GALE sounded exactly the same as the theory advocated by ADOLF HITLER during his rise to power in Germany. ██████████ stated his reaction was to get angry that anyone would subject him to such a lecture and expect him to believe such arguments but as he listened to GALE he became convinced that GALE is a well educated man who believes what he was saying, and is capable of convincing others that he has a proper line of reasoning. In this connection ██████████ stated that it is his observation that most people have prejudices and when they find a man like GALE who claims to be a minister, has many facts which he can relate fluently and in a convincing manner, that many people are inclined to use the apparent respectability of such a person and his religion to justify their prejudices.

██████████ stated GALE implied that he is a small part of a large organization. GALE impresses him as a very dedicated person who seems fanatical concerning the Jewish menace and is very compelling in his arguments.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] he considers GALE  
a real menace and a person dedicated to the proposition that  
the Jews are the source of all evil.  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] claimed he could not recall the  
exact statement made by GALE because at that point he  
considered his argument so ridiculous that he was not  
really interested in GALE's statements or what he was saying.

[REDACTED] stated GALE told him [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was asked if there was any indication that  
there was a plan to assassinate the President or Vice President  
of the United States or members of their family and he stated  
that he did not get such an impression [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] stated that because of the ground work, he feels he is in a position to recontact GALE and is willing to do so in an effort to develop information that will curtail the operations of an organization which he feels is detrimental to the United States.

On June 13, 1963, [REDACTED] was recontacted to determine if there had been developments concerning his contact with GALE.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] stated that this person subsequently furnished him the name of BURTON COMPARET, 4930 Mansfield, San Diego, California, as the source where "transcripts and tapes" on the subject discussed by GALE [REDACTED] could be obtained.

[REDACTED] stated he had communicated with COMPARET concerning this matter but had not received a reply from him. The person furnishing [REDACTED] the name of COMPARET, also told [REDACTED] that he was to receive material from COMPARET and if it arrived in the near future, it would be made available to [REDACTED] in order that he could have an opportunity to study the material before he left on a contemplated trip.

On June 17, 1963, [REDACTED] advised he had not made additional contacts with GALE and when he developed additional information, he would contact this office.

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Pertinent information which appears to pertain to WILLIAM POTTER GALE in the possession of the Los Angeles Office is summarized below:

On August 4, 1955, Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE, 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, informed SA [REDACTED] that he was organizing a group known as "FOR America, Inc.", to teach Americanism as opposed to Communism. b7C

On August 2, 1957, WILLIAM P. GALE, 8336 Beverly Boulevard, Hollywood, complained to SA [REDACTED] that someone, in an apparent effort to discredit the Constitution Party of California, of which he was Chairman, had sent each person on the party's mailing list some anti-Semitic literature.

The "Los Angeles Herald Express" newspaper dated September 23, 1957, contained an article, "Constitution Party Announces California's Slate," which stated Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE's candidacy for Governor of California on the slate of the Constitution Party of the United States had been announced. The article identified GALE as a retired army officer who had served on General MAC ARTHUR's staff in World War II, organizing guerrilla fighters in the Philippines, and as State Chairman of the Constitution Party of California.

On October 10, 1957, [REDACTED] of the Constitution Party, furnished information to SA [REDACTED] that the Constitution Party was not a political party as such at that time, but did intend to qualify as such under the election laws of California in the near future. He said it was headed by Colonel WILLIAM GALE, USA, (Retired).

On January 2, 1958, WILLIAM POTTER GALE, 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, personally informed SA [REDACTED] that he had appeared on the Tom Duggan TV Show on November 28, 1957, when, he suspected, he incurred the enmity of the Jewish element as a result of DUGGAN's misidentification of GALE and the Constitution Party with GERALD L. K. SMITH. He said he had, in fact, never met SMITH and only once heard him speak. He furnished a copy of the Constitution Party's platform and



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a printed letter dated November 1, 1957, which he said had been sent to each of the Congressmen from California enclosing an "Indictment for High Crimes and Misdemeanors," signed by GALE, wherein the Constitution Party of California "indicted" President EISENHOWER, et al, in connection with the recent troubles in Arkansas. The letter to the Congressmen urged them to bring impeachment proceedings against the President for his allegedly unconstitutional actions.

On February 21, 1958, WILLIAM P. GALE, 408 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, made available to this office a copy of the Rules and Regulations for Clubs similar to those of the two major political parties, which the Constitution Party planned to set up. He simultaneously furnished a cover letter addressed to him by one [REDACTED] enclosing a 22-page mimeographed document (seeking assistance against the Department of Justice's "forcing" her to turn to Communist East Germany for help) and asking him to forward his response to offices of the Constitution Party.

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[redacted] reported that he learned from WILLIAM P. GALE in December, 1958, that GALE is one of the founders of the Christian Defense League (CDL), the purpose of which is to obtain information concerning the Anti-Defamation League and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People to develop information of a so-called "Jewish plot" to overthrow the Government and to turn such information over to the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and to organize boycotts against Jewish business.

According to [redacted] GALE rather scorned [redacted]

[redacted] further stated that GALE attended meetings led by COMPARET in San Diego, at which Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT was speaker.

When SWIFT was interviewed on January 22, 1959, he said that he spoke regularly (at COMPARET's meetings) in San Diego, but described them as meetings connected with COMPARET's Christian Church congregation, of which denomination COMPARET is an ordained minister.

[redacted] stated that COMPARET's "Anglo-American Bible Study Group" is an affiliate of GERALD L. K. SMITH's Christian Nationalist Crusade (see appendix).

On March 28, 1960, [redacted] furnished information received from an individual concerning the California Rangers. WILLIAM P. GALE described as part of the WESLEY SWIFT crowd, is reported to have asked this person to join a group known as the California Rangers. GALE is reported to have stated the purpose of the organization was to develop 20,000 fully armed and trained men who could be put into the streets of Los Angeles within six hours after an emergency. GALE pointed out the Negro Muslim movement to show the need for an organization such as the Rangers. They were also to be

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activated as an emergency corps in the event that the Jews stir up the Negroes in Los Angeles. (See appendix for characterization of Nation of Islam, the Muslim movement).

According to this last mentioned source, GALE works in the office with a man by the name of [REDACTED] and GALE is reported to drive a Porsche car and carried a gun between the front seats. A retired U. S. Army officer B. APPROX by the name of [REDACTED] first name not given, described as being about 60 years old, 5'8", 140 pounds, with gray hair, is reported to have been associated with GALE. It was pointed out that [REDACTED] should be distinguished from a man by the name of [REDACTED] at the Swift meetings.

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[REDACTED]

See appendix page for "CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE" for characterization of GERALD L. K. SMITH.

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[REDACTED] furnished information reflecting that an organization by the name of Christian Defense League, Post Office Box 2868, Los Angeles 28, California, started in September, 1959, and was organized to provide legal aid to white Christians who were discriminated against. Attorney COMPARET, San Diego, California, was reported as the head of this organization.

[REDACTED] also reported that an organization known as the California Rangers was created by [REDACTED] California, in 1950, as an offshoot of the Canoga Cavaliers, a mounted horseman's group and social club. This group has no connection with the California Rangers started by GALE.



On November 13, 1962, [REDACTED] b7C  
Intelligence Division, Miami Police Department, Miami,  
Florida, made available a tape recorded speech believed to  
have been made in California, October 12, 1962. The  
speech was made by Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE and pertinent  
portions of the speech are set forth as follows:

"I wanna first thank those people who helped  
make it possible for a hard core group to go to  
Mississippi. I wanna tell you its been a hard core.  
We didn't need too many for the type of men we have.  
When Armed Forces move into Sovereign States as in  
Arkansas and as in Mississippi, I consider it as an  
act of war and I figured as such and we went into  
Mississippi feeling it as such. I don't care if they  
know it, we were armed to the teeth and my instructions  
and the instructions of the men that were with me were  
to shoot dead the first man that tried to capture me,  
and those will be the instructions if we have to go  
again, (Applaud). I am very sorry that General WALKER,  
having been recently out of the Military Service, didn't  
quite understand the enemy and he went into their  
camp with some little old remnant tennis shoes and all  
due respect to them, but that wasn't the condition  
under which these times can operate. This was an armed  
camp in Mississippi, there was no law. If you go in  
expecting the law to be obeyed under these conditions  
you are a fool.... This was a question of whether we  
were going to have a Military Dictatorship in America  
and on these questions we went armed and on these  
questions we will continue to go armed and there are  
50,000 klansmen in Alabama waiting right now. (A)  
Louisiana is over 50,000 organizing there. Georgia  
probably 100,000. These birds might as well get it  
straight that they're not going to take over this  
country that way if we have to shoot and die to stop  
them. (A). What we say we say openly. If there  
is anyone who wants to pass it to them, let them do  
it. Opposition to tyranny is obedience to God, and  
we are going to obey God...."



On December 27, 1962, WILLIAM POTTER GALE was interviewed by Special Agents of the Los Angeles Office concerning his trip to Mississippi. He advised he is retired from the U. S. Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Infantry because of a physical disability, Army Serial No. 0416089. At that time he was manager of the office for a security firm doing business as Wadell and Redd, 9301 Wilshire Boulevard. He stated he is an ordained minister and serves as Assistant Pastor of the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian, 1749 North La Brea Avenue, Los Angeles, California, where he is assistant to Dr. WESLEY SWIFT.

At the time of the interview, GALE stated he had planned a trip to Florida, via Mississippi, and that his plans became known to a number of people and that several asked to go with him. He stated that [REDACTED] who was associated with the campaign of JOHN ROUSSELDI for re-election to the United States House of Representatives, asked to accompany him. GALE advised they traveled in his Porsche automobile and that they went to Jackson, not Oxford, Mississippi, as indicated in the recording mentioned above. GALE stated he did not see any rioting in Jackson, Mississippi, and did not witness any assaults. He stated he did not know anyone who went to Oxford, Mississippi.

GALE stated that the church where he is assistant pastor has lectures each Friday night on current events and he was asked to give an account of his observations concerning Mississippi. He stated that he delivered a sermon concerning this subject, but does not recall saying "We went to Mississippi armed to the teeth." In this regard he stated that he had carried his personally owned hand gun in his car when they went to Mississippi, but did not have any other firearms and does not know anyone from the Los Angeles area who went to Mississippi or transported firearms to Mississippi.

GALE stated he is sympathetic to General WALKER's position and feels that he was arrested without justification. He added that if anyone tried to arrest

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, retired army officer." The pertinent  
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exactly what I'm going to do, and there are a lot of other military men who are going to do the same thing. But, you probably read a book, some of you, that ah, they are going to probably propagandize with a picture as fast as possible which is a facetious story about some military take-over of the United States....ah, this is to destroy the reputation, the faith of the people in the military, and this book, I've forgotten the name of it at the moment, I think it is the 'Seventh Day in May' or something like that. Now they are going to try and propagandize you with that. Now there is not going to be a military coup in this country. But I can report to you and I'll give you some background because it is important to come up to this Alabama situation. We have the Arkansas situation where Mr. EISENHOWER committed a felony by using Federal Troops as a police force in a State. This is a felony. Section 1385 of Title 18 of the United States Code says whoever uses the Army or the Air Force as a posse comitatus, which means a police force or otherwise to execute the laws, shall be fined ten thousand dollars, or imprisoned three years, or both. The felony.

"Now, Mississippi incident another felony was committed by another President. The Armed Forces of the United States were again used as a police force in a State, without the request of the Governor or the legislature of the State as provided in Article 4, Section 4 of the Constitution. This is a violation of an oath of office. It's a felony. Now, in Mississippi, as well as in Arkansas, and now in Alabama, these felonies have been committed again, the second time by a President of the United States, by the same President. Now, what does this mean? You get in the newspapers and on your newscasts on the radio and television that Mr. KENNEDY used Section 333 of Title 10 of the United States Code which says he can use the military forces but that law is irrelevant it's void and it's not valid in this instance, that statute isn't, because it provides for a certain condition to enforce certain

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laws and there were no laws being enforced. A law is an act of the legislature. There was no act of any legislature being forced in Alabama, or in Mississippi, or in Arkansas. These, ah, the President says, that these, and the newspapers tell you, that the laws he's enforcing are the orders of courts. In other words, they are trying to tell you that an order of a court is a law. The courts have been given no power under the constitution to make any law. The judiciary is given the power to rule on a case at law, and that ruling is the law for the case and nothing more. It does not constitute the law of the land. And any congressman or member of the legislature who goes along with this, is talking himself out of a job, because if we submit that courts and judges can make laws we don't need those congressmen back there anymore, so lets bring them home. Not pay them anymore.

"Now, this has some background, because during the Mississippi conditions certain patriots went to Mississippi. General WALKER went to Mississippi. He was kidnapped. He wasn't arrested, he was kidnapped. There was no order of any court for his arrest, no grand jury indictment. There was no order of any court to commit him to any institution and there was no extradition order signed by the Governor of Mississippi, to remove him from the State. All of these were done, unlawfully and in criminal contempt of the law. So, again, after that incident the FBI were investigating. They investigated me, they asked me whether I was in Mississippi, I said certainly. Was I there to oppose the Armed Forces of the United States, and was I armed to the teeth. I said I had my Bible, which is the word of God, therefore, I was armed to the teeth. (applause) They said was I armed otherwise. I said absolutely. Well, they said, ah, we're concerned with people who would be armed to oppose the Armed Forces. I said I don't oppose the Armed Forces particularly, but I would oppose anybody with my arms who tries to kidnap me, and I want you to remember that. Anytime you try to kidnap me or



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any of my associates under any of these conditions in the future, we will kill you. (applause) And for the purposes of the tape audiences as well as yourself here tonight, you know PATRICK HENRY once said 'give me liberty or give me death.' Well, I have a great Navy Admiral, who is a friend of mine and he's very outspoken and I'll say it exactly the way he says it. He says 'the hell with give me liberty or give me death.' (applause) So, the second time I was visited before this Alabama situation, not this time by the FBI, but by the Secret Service. They must have been worried because they are supposed to protect the President, and I understood he was coming out this way. But they weren't so worried about me, apparently they were worried about a man by the name of Dr. SWIFT. Now there were a lot of lies being told to the FBI about myself, and Dr. SWIFT and all of us in this anti-Communist fight. These lies have been planted by the Jews. They have been trying to set a pattern that we would assassinate the President, so they might possibly do it, and everybody would come to blame us. We are wise to their tricks. So I asked these Secret Service men some questions, and I invited them to come to these meetings, and I hope they do. (applause)

"What we say, we say openly. We have no secrets. What I'm saying tonight, I'm saying openly. And, instead of the propaganda that is going to be put out by this so called picture, trying to make it appear as though there might be a military coup, we want you and all of the tape audience of America to know tonight that there are a few military officers associated with me and we are going to Washington, D. C., and we are going to warn these people who are doing all these things that we hear in the barber shops all over the country that if they don't stop it, they are going to get killed. (applause) We're just worried about them. We're informing them, protect them if possible. Because if they don't stop it, these conditions are getting so bad, that men might, like Senator CAGLE just might

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not be around for election next year. (applause)  
So my comment to these Secret Service men, and it  
will be this all the time when they ask me where  
I stand in relation to this Federal Government, my  
answer is this: I support the Federal Government  
of the United States, that is a constitution  
republic, upholding the constitution of the United  
States, but if that Federal Government you're  
talking about for me to support is a Communist  
Government, I'll fight it to the death. (applause)  
And they asked me if I thought it was going  
Communist, and I said it has already gone. (applause)

"Now we come to Alabama. Again this  
violation of the constitution. The Constitution  
of the United States gives Congress the power to  
bring the militia of several states into the service  
of the United States. The Constitution of the United  
States does not give the executive branch such power.  
No President has any power to order the Military  
Forces of a State into Federal service. It is a  
violation of the Constitution. Therefore, there  
again is a felony and a violation of an oath of  
office. Every Governor in this State, including  
the Governor of Alabama has the power to declare  
Marshal law, and he is the only one who has power  
to declare Marshal law. He is the only military  
officer involved. The President of the United  
States is a civilian. He has been given a title  
if you read the records of the Continental Congress  
you find this very clear. The President has been  
given a title as Commander and Chief of the Army  
and the Navy, and it is a title and not a rank.  
The title has no military authority, no more than  
the Kentucky Colonels, unless Congress declares war,  
the purpose of that title is to maintain civilian  
control over the military, he is not a military  
officer, he is a civilian and he has no military  
power unless, and until Congress declares war.



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"Every Governor was a military officer of his State, he was the commander of a States Militia before we ever had a union known as the United States of America and before we ever had a President of the United States. That Governor still retains that military power and can employ it, and is the only one who has the power to declare Marshal law in his State. Therefore I was urging Governor WALLACE of Alabama, to declare Marshal law the moment that Jew KATZENBACH came in front of him and said, 'I now declare Marshal law, you and these Niggers are under arrest, take them to jail.' (applause) This he could have done, lawfully and with full power, but Governor WALLACE didn't want to do that. Now I'm repeating some of this because Governor WALLACE is now on our tape program. He is receiving these tapes. And if the enemy doesn't like it he can lump it, because he will receive information in these tapes. Now he had a telegram from a judge that said if he went up there to stop those Negroes from going to school that he would receive many years in jail. This was a threat that was sent to him the night before he left. They were threatening him with jail terms if he violated the court order. He violated it. He told me why, and why he didn't declare Marshal law. He said, 'I want to prove to the American people that there is a military dictatorship in Washington, D. C. now,' and I believe he proved it. (applause) Of course he didn't have to prove it to a lot of us we already knew it. But, there were a lot who did know it. Oh, there is another thing I want to go out over this tape audience all over the country, and for you to think about too. This Jew KATZENBACH, stood in front of him and said that these Negroes had the right to go to school. This is another lie. There is nothing in the Constitution of the United States that gives anybody, white, black, yellow, green, purple or regardless of what color they are any right to an education. The education you receive is a privilege, it is granted by the State and the local community. It is not a constitutional right, and again there is no such a thing as a civil

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right. It's a phrase claimed by the Communists again and has been put in your newspapers, you've been constantly told of it these civil rights. There are no civil rights mentioned in the Constitution of the United States. There are Constitutional Rights, no such a thing as civil rights. So, lets get some of these terms straight. I can tell you from contact, that Southerners are waking up and the Southerners now know that the Jew is behind Communism. (applause) In fact they are not going to take very much of this Jew inspired Communism any longer. And, there may be a possibility that these egg-heads have the nerve to attempt to arrest Governor WALLACE for his so called violation of a court order which he tested and had the right to test, and if they do, and I don't care who is listening to this, I will call now for hard core all over the United States of America to get ready and we will go there to defend Governor WALLACE and don't try to stop us, cause we'll shoot our way through if we have to. (applause)

"We will not be kidnapped. Now I heard some good stories, I always learn something when I go to the South. I learned to say one thing 'come along' 'come along,' I can't get it quite right. But, I also learned there was a Negro who went out and robbed a bank in the daytime, and when they caught him they said why do you commit your robberies in the daytime, he had committed several. He said 'you don't think I'm going out in that nigger area during the night, I'll get robbed.' These are the conditions there. Governor WALLACE knows the score. He can declare Marshal law at any time and he knows it, he may if he has to. He says they'll disregard it and they'll go to court and everything. I told him don't worry about that, because when you declare Marshal law, there are no more courts, you are the law, and if a judge issues an order against you, I said have them arrested and issue an order for his court-martial. (applause) So he said I've lost my National Guard, they Federalized it. I said they did that unlawfully they had no power to do it, you issue an

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order to all your National Guard officers that they are under your command, they are not Federalized; they will receive no orders from Washington, D. C., from the Defense Department or from anyone but you as the Commander and Chief of this National Guard. He said well maybe they won't obey me. I said well I'm an Army officer and I'll volunteer to go give them these instructions and I'll guarantee they'll do it. (applause) And I want those in the South and those here who might have a future example or a future experience to know, that when a Governor declares Marshal law there is no more civil law, no more courts, unless he establishes a military court and he can arrest anyone, whether it be United States Army, whether it be a Federal Judge, whether it be Mr. KATZENBACH, BOBBY KENNEDY, or anyone else that comes into his State to violate the law. (applause) The law for the State of Alabama is the law which was enacted by the legislature of Alabama. It is not the opinion of any court. And they might as well learn it. We are hoping they do try to arrest the Governor of Alabama, and I put this call out now to all hard core patriots of America, get ready now, because if they do, we are going to go, move. Move from everywhere. (applause) And the Governor has also said that if they arrest him he is going to put out a call for a quarter of a million people to come to fight for him and to help him. His mail was heavy. He showed me a whole room full of mail, and a terrific amount was from California. And we want some more to go to let Governor WALLACE know that we support him in his stand. (applause)

"This is not political, this is a question, is the Constitution of the United States still the Constitution apparently not. They have given and JESUS said by their work He shall know them, they have given us a clear concise example and a promise, they have done it, they have violated the Constitution and they look like they are going to continue to do it. So, I can assure you that besides these other actions to defend the Governor of a State who will uphold the Constitution, there will be some

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activity directed towards Washington, D. C., to warn these people what might happen to them, because we're hearing all over, and this warning will be given by an Admiral of the United States Navy, a General of the United States Marine Corps, a General of the United States Air Force, and Colonel of the United States Army, and it will be given to those people in Washington, D. C., straight from the shoulder.  
(applause)

"Keep up the support of this tape program it's terrific, it's waking them up all over America. You'd be surprised how many people came to where I was in Alabama, they were Dr. SWIFT's tape groups from all over the South, and it's waking them up to thus saith the Lord and that has been the big problem all over the country, the problem has been, the pulpits, the preachers, have not been preaching not thus saith the Lord, they have been preaching integration social gospel, they don't know their scriptures, they are telling the people that CHRIST was a Jew and the Jews are GOD's chosen people. When I quote John:8 'JESUS called the Jews the children of the devil' if he were a Jew, he would be one of the devil's children then, and they scratch their heads and can't figure it out. So you see this is the truth, the truth is going out on Dr. SWIFT on the scriptures, the theological truth, that is what's strengthening America. So lets support it, get it out, and if I haven't covered some things that happened in Alabama, you know that the general program of the Governor was not to do what I wanted to do, cause for me the third times a charm and that was the first time. But for him, he had another job and he did it. I think he accomplished it. That was to stand in the door to show you that the Constitution of the United States has been destroyed from Washington, D. C. and that a military dictatorship does exist. It does, it's there, don't kid



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yourself. So as Dr. SWIFT says, get yourself equipped to fight (not audible) and I can assure you that we are going to fight it, cause JESUS said to PILATE in that day, mine will fight for me, so let those are enemy and getting reports from this audience and this microphone know we are going to fight and we will. (applause)"

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On June 18, 1963, IC [REDACTED] determined from the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association that WILLIAM P. GALE and [REDACTED] have been known to that office since 1938. Addresses for them are shown as 21137 South Figueroa Street, Torrance, California; and 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, California. WILLIAM P. GALE is shown as a retired army officer and an engineer employed by North American Aviation, Canoga Park, California. He is shown as having a bank account with the Security First National Bank, Hollywood and Highland Branch, Los Angeles, California. b7C

On June 17, 1963, IC [REDACTED] determined from the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters that WILLIAM P. GALE, 1842 Outpost Drive, Los Angeles 28, California, a Securities Dealer Representative, 5'9" tall, born in Minnesota, registered as a Republican on March 29, 1963, with affidavit of registration number N953396.

On July 3, 1963, [REDACTED] California, advised SAs [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is a minister of the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian and closely associated with Dr. WESLEY SWIFT who ordained him in about 1958 or 1959. [REDACTED] thoroughly loyal to the United States Government but made the observation that he is very much afraid it is being gradually taken over by the Communist Party and other groups such as, the Muslims, [REDACTED] had many associates and contacts throughout the United States [REDACTED] but these

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persons were not generally known [REDACTED] not believe that he is closely associated with GERALD SMITH, probably because SMITH will not allow anyone to become intimate with him. [REDACTED] had met General WALKER prior to the incident at Oxford, Mississippi. b7C

[REDACTED] is manager of Wadell and Reed, an investment business engaged in selling a stock known as "United Funds" and has an office on Wilshire Boulevard, which is listed in the telephone directory. [REDACTED] that he has bought a house in Lancaster, California, address unknown, [REDACTED]

California, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that the name [REDACTED] is vaguely familiar [REDACTED] cannot recall his full name or where and under what circumstances [REDACTED] met this man. The only organizations that [REDACTED] belonged to were the American Legion and veterans of Foreign Wars.

[REDACTED] could not recall any instance where [REDACTED] was out of the United States after he was discharged from the U. S. Army [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has never known [REDACTED] being in possession of an unusual amount of money. [REDACTED] that he went to Mississippi but is not sure where he went, who went with him, or the purpose of his trip. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and those with whom he is associated, such as, Dr. SWIFT and SMITH, are full of a lot of talk but little positive action. [REDACTED] owned a rifle and two hand guns, descriptions unknown, but never observed him in possession of any unusual number of firearms.

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[redacted] was advised at the beginning of the interview and again at the conclusion of the interview that the inquiry being made was of a confidential nature [redacted] was requested not to advise anyone of the inquiry being made. [redacted] that the inquiry was not being made on the basis of process being outstanding for [redacted] [redacted] appeared to be apprehensive and emphasized the fact that [redacted] was a loyal citizen. b7C

On July 3, 1963, [redacted] advised the records of the Security First National Bank are confidential and can be produced upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum issued to "any officer" of the bank. [redacted] stated that with the provisions stated he would determine what information that bank had concerning WILLIAM POTTER GALE and report pertinent information to the Los Angeles Office of the FBI. b2, b7C, D

[redacted]

On July 1, 1963, [redacted] advised the Los Angeles Office that a man by the name of [redacted] was observed in the possession of a Thompson sub-machine gun with clips and ammunition. [redacted] allegedly stated that he belonged to an organization by the name of the "California Ranger."



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Because of GALE's alleged statements concerning the collection of money [REDACTED] and because of his possible connection with an organization known as "California Rangers," set forth previously, the information furnished as coming from [REDACTED] is related below. b7D b7C

On July 1, 1963, [REDACTED] advised he is interested in firearms and occasionally stops in various gun stores. On or b2, b7D

[REDACTED] stated that he belonged to the "California Rangers" and that from four to five thousand of their organization go on maneuvers in the hills, place not designated. [REDACTED] that he owned a Thompson sub-machine gun.

[REDACTED] and these clips were loaded with ammunition and [REDACTED] estimated these clips would each hold about 30 rounds. [REDACTED] did not say where he had obtained the machine gun but said that the "ATU" had been to his home trying to locate the machine gun but he intimated they did not find it. He commented that no one was going to take the gun away from him and intimated that he would cause bodily harm to anyone who tried. [REDACTED] convinced him that he was serious about hurting anyone who tried to take the firearm from him. He gave no information on which to base an opinion as to whether he had been arrested or had used firearms in the past.

[REDACTED] made several remarks indicating he was anti-Negro and anti-Jewish [REDACTED]

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Source noted that two of these publications bore the name Christian Nationalist Crusade (See appendix), Post Office Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, California. Another bore the name "Common Sense," Union, New Jersey, and the other, a pamphlet, bore the caption "Know Your Enemy" by ROBERT H. WILLIAMS. The pamphlet shows that it was copyrighted in 1950 by ROBERT H. WILLIAMS, Box 868, Santa Ana, California. WILLIAMS is described as a native of West Texas, a lecturer and news analyst, recognized as an authority on subversive movements, and allegedly is a contributor to Encyclopedia Britannica's "Ten Eventful Years," and an author of several booklets on Communism and Zionism and a publisher of the monthly newsletter, "Williams' Intelligence Summary." There was a note on this pamphlet to order copies from Christian Educational Association, 530 Chestnut Street, Union, New Jersey, the same address given for "Common Sense," referred to above.

[REDACTED] did not identify anyone by name who was a member of the California Rangers nor did he give any information indicating where their meetings were held or where their offices were. He said that he was going to a meeting that night but did not furnish information indicating where the meeting was to be held. He exhibited a card which he claimed showed he had been or was at that time a member of the U. S. Air Force Reserve. [REDACTED] stated that in order to become a member of the California Rangers it was necessary to complete an "enlistment form."

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that he could get him a .50 caliber, air cooled machine gun, but [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is said to have made a point of the fact he is 34 years old.

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BECAUSE OF THE INFORMATION THAT [REDACTED] HAS A MACHINE GUN WITH AMMUNITION AND INDICATED HE WOULD NOT ALLOW THE FIREARM TO BE TAKEN FROM HIM, HE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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On July 8, 1963, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and she indicated that she thought [REDACTED] was just a "big talker."

On July 5, 1963, IC [REDACTED] caused a check to be made of the Los Angeles Retail Merchant Association without locating a record identifiable with [REDACTED]

On July 5, 1963, IC [REDACTED] caused a check to be made of the Los Angeles Police Department, Traffic Division, without locating a record identifiable with [REDACTED]

On July 5, 1963, IC [REDACTED] caused a check to be made of the Records and Identification Divisions of the Los Angeles Police Department and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office without finding a record identifiable with [REDACTED]

No record can be found for [REDACTED] in the files of the Los Angeles Office.

On April 29, 1963, [REDACTED] furnished information indicating [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and that occupants from an automobile bearing that license number were observed entering a meeting of the National States Rights Party (NSRP) (See appendix) held on March 23, 1963, at the Open Bible Foundation Church, 9701 Flower Street, Bellflower, California. A description of [REDACTED] was furnished as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] also furnished information to the effect that [REDACTED] has reportedly been active with a group headed by Dr. WESLEY SWIFT in Los Angeles who meet at a Church of Christ located at Hollywood and La Brea. This group claims to have a large supply of guns, ammunition, and food in the Newhall area. The group is reportedly anti-Communist, anti-Semitic, and anti-Negro. [REDACTED] is reported to be a member of the [REDACTED]. The report reflects that a friend of [REDACTED] was reportedly attempting to buy Thompson sub-machine gun ammunition magazines.

On July 9, 1963, an attempt was made to locate a telephone for [REDACTED] California, but none could be found. There is a public listing for [REDACTED] at the same address and the number given for [REDACTED]. A call to this number was answered by a female who identified herself as [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] was not there, was not expected to return there, and that she did not know where he could be located. During the conversation, she identified [REDACTED].

The files of the Los Angeles Office reflect that BERTRAND L. COMPARET, Attorney, San Diego, California, defended members of the National States Rights Party at the time of their trial as a result of an altercation near San Bernardino, California, in the early part of 1963.

#### DESCRIPTION

##### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Name	WILLIAM POTTER GALE
Birth Data	November 20, 1916
	St. Paul, Minnesota
Height	5'9"
Weight	140 pounds
Race	White
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown



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Build	Medium
Education	Four years of college
Civilian Occupation	Shown as administrative
Military Occupation	Plans and Policies Officer
Addresses	21137 South Figueroa Street Torrance, California (January 24, 1954); 1842 Outpost Drive, Los Angeles, California (February 15, 1954); 6569 Third Avenue Los Angeles, California (February 16, 1941)
Relatives	Wife - Mrs. JOSEPHINE GALE 6569 Third Avenue, Los Angeles, California (February 4, 1943); Father - CHARLES GALE Mother - MARY A. GALE, both residing at 6569 Third Avenue, Los Angeles, California (February 4, 1943)
Employments	Bill's Cafe, 2411 West Florence Avenue, state, city, and dates not shown; San Pedro Smelting and Refining Company from October, 1937 to February, 1941, state and city not shown
Veterans Administration Claim Number	C-6 052 911, Veterans Administration Regional Office, Los Angeles, California

PHOTOGRAPH

A photograph of GALE published in the Los Angeles Examiner, a local daily newspaper, of March 13, 1960, is available.

APPENDIX

CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE

A source advised on August 12, 1959 that the Christian Nationalist Crusade (CNC) was organized in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1947, and moved its headquarters to Glendale, California, in 1953, where it continues to be located; that from the parent CNC, subsidiary organizations, including the Christian Nationalist Party (of America), have developed; that these organizations all reflect in their literature the imprint of their chief organizer and director GERALD L.K. SMITH, whose basic argument has been that this nation, traditionally Christian, and racially segregated, is threatened by anti-Christian and racially "mongrelizing" forces such as communism and internationalism, all dominantly motivated by international Jewry which controls this country financially and politically; and that these organizations are not membership organizations, but represent followers who contribute to them or subscribe to their literature. Although GERALD L.K. SMITH and his associates are not known to have appealed to illegal action, the tenor of their statements and program is anti-Semitic, as indirectly indicated by the slogan of the Christian Nationalist Party, announced in 1950, which was "One Faith - One Race - One Nation".

"The Cross and The Flag" is the copyrighted monthly official organ of the Christian Nationalist Crusade and Party (National Political Committee), Post Office Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, California, published by GERALD L.K. SMITH and edited by CHARLES F. ROBERTSON at 1200 South Central Avenue, Glendale, California.

APPENDIXNATION OF ISLAM

In January, 1957, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD had described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

On May 2, 1962, a second source advised: ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI). Muhammad's Temple of Islam Number 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI. In mid-1960, MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam".

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930, in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by Allah, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teaching and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; that the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and that the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon".

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.

On May 2, 1962, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, early in July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

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1APPENDIXNATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957 issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958 issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party," reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that Edward R. Fields, the Information Director of the NSRP, is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klans, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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### VOLUNTEERS FOR ALABAMA AND WALLACE, Also known as Alabama Militia Volunteers

This organization was organized by former North Alabama Klan leader ASA EARL CARTER, who claimed to have connections high in the administration of Alabama Governor GEORGE WALLACE at the time he was organizing this group. The organization was called "VOLUNTEERS FOR ALABAMA AND WALLACE" (VAW) in a public ceremony on February 9, 1963, by the spokesman who on that occasion at the Alabama State Capitol Building read a petition to Governor WALLACE. (Source 1) At a meeting of the VAW in April, 1963, the commander of the organization, retired U. S. Navy Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN, passed out bumper stickers to be attached to the bumpers of automobiles of the members. The reading on the bumper stickers is "Alabama Militia Volunteers" and the sticker also has a picture of a flag resembling the flag of the State of Alabama. (Source 2) The main organization of VAW is in the vicinity of Montgomery, Alabama. In that vicinity, where meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights at Prattville, Alabama, it has been observed that the personnel of VAW is largely composed of members and/or officers of United Klans of America Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA). (Sources 2, 3, and 4) The stated aim and purpose of the organization is to "back up Governor GEORGE WALLACE in his determined stand to prevent de-segregation of public schools in Alabama," and to otherwise maintain segregation of the races in Alabama. The methods advocated at meetings for accomplishing this have included only lawful and peaceful procedures, including picketing and peaceful demonstrations. (Sources 1, 2, 3, and 4)

Source 5 has identified ASA CARTER as a former leader and source 6 has identified ASA EARL CARTER as the original organizer of a Klan organization at Chalkville, Alabama, which received great public notoriety in 1957 when six members of that group sexually mutilated a Negro man, JUDGE AARON, in Springdale, near Birmingham, Alabama.

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Sources 1, 2, 3, and 4 have advised that retired U. S. Navy Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN, residing at Montgomery, Alabama, and Wetumpka, Alabama, and a frequent candidate for public office, recently a candidate for Mayor of Montgomery, Alabama, is widely and publicly known in that area for a consistent and intense hatred of Jews. In his public speeches he consistently claimed that Communism is Jewish and that there exists a conspiracy between Communists and Jews to control the world and to enslave non-Jewish persons.

Characterization of UKA is attached.

Sources 1, 2, and 4 have furnished information that leaders of VAW hope to enlarge the organization and organize it to the extent that it will be officially made the State Militia of the State of Alabama.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Los Angeles, California  
July 24, 1963

Title WILLIAM POTTER GALE

Character RACIAL MATTERS

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated and captioned as above  
at Los Angeles.

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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

[REDACTED] with whom contact has been insufficient to judge his reliability.

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Date: 7/25/63

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FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571)(P)

RE: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka  
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Agency G-2, ONI, CSI, (CRP)

Date Forw. 7/31/63

How Forw. R/S

By [REDACTED] b7C!

Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/24/63 at  
Los Angeles.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth a report of statements allegedly made by GALE and WESLEY SWIFT at a meeting in Los Angeles on 6/14/63. The observation is made that this may be the same speech referred to in referenced report as furnished by [REDACTED]. However, since instant report contains statements made by SWIFT in addition to GALE, this information is being furnished for information.

Because of the possibility this is the same information set forth in referenced report in more detail as a recording which came from Miami, Florida, the Miami Office is being furnished a copy for information. Birmingham and Mobile are each being furnished a copy for information because of the statements pertaining to Alabama Governor WALLACE, and also because of the interest of each of those offices in GALE.

One copy of the letterhead memorandum is being furnished the 115th INTC, Region II, U.S. Army, Pasadena, California; FIO, Los Angeles; and OSI, Maywood.

The source referred to in the letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED]

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- 1 - Miami (Encl. -1)(Info)
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Special Agent in Charge

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[REDACTED] b7C,D  
Los Angeles, California.  
The information furnished by him is in a written report and is  
maintained in LA file [REDACTED] b2,b7D

This communication is being classified confidential  
in order to prevent the identity of a confidential source  
becoming known and possibly preventing future usefulness.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

July 25, 1963

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A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, on July 24, 1963, furnished a written report dated July 17, 1963, the pertinent portions of which are quoted below:

"Wesley Swift held his June 14th meeting at the Hollywood Women's Club with approximately 125 persons attending, mostly well-dressed. Swift had Col. Gale as a guest.

"Swift said that the time is now at hand when the 'white Christian Americans' must act to defend their freedom as the 'majority' and to defend their homes and families which are in mortal danger from Negroes, Jews and Communists. Swift also said that his church had to move from the downtown meeting place because the Negroes are taking over and everyone was afraid to come to the meetings because they were in constant danger of physical attack.

"He further stated that it is God's will that the Negro and the anti-Christ be segregated and contained and even destroyed if necessary by God's chosen people; for they, the non-pure, are of the devil and are bent on destroying the lives and properties of the pure-whites. We must defend ourselves against this evil even if we have to take up arms and make their blood run in the streets.

"Swift said that Gov. Brown, Att. Gen. Stanley Mosk, and Senator 'Kikel' should be removed from office next year and - who knows - someone might even remove them physically.

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"He told the audience that the Calif. State UnAmerican Activities Committee incorporated an article in their 1963 report that he, Swift, was at a NSRP meeting at the Embassy Auditorium on Feb. 8th but that this was a lie - he was in Hollywood holding his regular service. He said that this and their blasting the right-wing organizations proves they are taking orders from the 'commies' and that times have changed since Tenny!

"He went on to say that peace will follow after the destruction of the enemy.

"Col. Gale was then introduced by Swift as 'just coming home from the war.' He applauded Gov. Wallace's action at the University and said that Gov. Wallace did not take Gale's advice and declare marial law in Alabama and throw the Federal Judges into jail and take over the State Guard. He said that he along with several others, a Navy Admiral, an Army General, a Marine Corps General and Air Force Colonel, will soon be calling on the Administration in Washington, D.C. and warn the government that unless it brings the Constitution back to the country, this group of military leaders will take the necessary military action. First we'll warn the\_, he said, then we'll act.

"He, Gale, is prepared to go to the aid of Gov. Wallace in the event that the Gov. is prosecuted for a Federal offense. Such a prosecution would be illegal on the grounds that the Constitution says that only the Governors of the states have the right to declare marial law in their states.

"Gale said the President's title of Commander in Chief is only a title - that he is only a civilian - except when Congress votes him military powers. 'What kind of aid would he give? 'Military!' 'Patrick Henry,' he said, 'asked for liberty or death. He, Gale, asks for liberty or a gun to kill the one who would want to take it away from him.

"Both Gale and Swift told of the effectiveness of the tape recordings in creating a unified force of their constituent. Gale boasted that if Gov. Wallace is threatened further by the Fed. Gov't., he, Gale, could not only take over the Alabama State Guard and hand it over to the Governor, but he could muster an

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outside army of millions of white Christians who are getting tired of what's going on/

"The audience applauded most vigorously at the suggestion that they might take up arms against other citizens in this country. When Swift spoke about killing Negroes, the applause was actually deafening for a minute or two. When Gale talked about an army in readiness with arms, he drew the loudest, longest applause of the evening."

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Date: 9/24/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571)

RE: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO LOS ANGELES)

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DATE 10-4-88 BY SP1 [REDACTED]

Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/24/63,  
at Los Angeles, and Los Angeles airtels to the Bureau dated  
8/21/63, and 9/4/63.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and one  
photostat copy of an article which appeared in the Los Angeles  
Herald Examiner of 9/17/63, quoting STANLEY MOSK, Attorney  
General (AG) of California, concerning collections of firearms.

The "Rangers" mentioned in the newspaper article  
could refer to the California Rangers mentioned in referenced  
report.

The person referred to in the article as having been  
recently arrested for offering to sell machine guns could be  
[REDACTED] mentioned on page 35 of referenced report  
and in referenced airtels.

Enclosed for San Francisco is one photostat of the  
above mentioned newspaper clipping and one copy of the report  
of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/24/63, at Los Angeles.

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[REDACTED] of the California Highway Patrol, Los Angeles, stated he is not aware of the existence of a clearing house such as that referred to in the enclosed newspaper article. b7C

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, stated he attended the meeting referred to in the newspaper article but is not aware of authoritative steps having been taken toward forming of a clearing house mentioned by the AG.

For the benefit of San Francisco, the Los Angeles Office furnished the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit of the U. S. Treasury Department, information concerning [REDACTED] and an associate by the name of [REDACTED] to the effect that [REDACTED] had been offered to sell some machine guns in the Los Angeles area. [REDACTED] referred

An airtel from the Bureau to Los Angeles dated 9/20/63, transmitted a letter from the Department of Justice which advised in effect that statements by GALE which were then submitted to the Department led them to suspect that there may be a presently existing conspiracy to murder certain Federal Officers. The Department suggested that in order to prosecute for this offense, further evidence would have to be obtained. It was also suggested that GALE be kept under surveillance and other investigation be carried out to obtain the necessary evidence to prosecute GALE and other people who may be involved in the conspiracy.

#### LEADS

##### SAN FRANCISCO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 1. Will determine from CII the information on hand to substantiate statements attributed to AG MOSK in the enclosed newspaper article.

2. Will determine what arrangements are being made by the clearing house of firearms mentioned by him in his talk in Torrance, California.

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b7C AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA Will keep in contact with [REDACTED] to determine the progress being made along the lines referred to in the newspaper article.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

**Mosk Wars on Illegal Weapons****Private Arsenals  
Peril Southland**

Unofficial para-military organizations in Southern California are seeking to create private arsenals including machine guns, bazookas, mortars, grenades, dynamite and automatic rifles, Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk charged today.

Addressing a Zone 5 Peace Officers meeting in Torrance, Mosk said the organizations, "which identify themselves usually as 'Minutemen' or 'Rangers', evidently are continuing to operate in Southern California."

He said a person connected with the groups was recently arrested locally, having offered machine guns for sale.

Mosk said one of the groups recently had practice missions to bomb area plants and that an assassination list was even composed by cer-

tain individuals involved in the activities.

Mosk said he plans to set up a clearing house in the Los Angeles Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for all information on possession of illegal weapons and any other activities of suspected para-military organizations.

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(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

D-8 Herald-Examiner

Los Angeles, Calif.

Date: 9/17/63  
Edition: 8th Star Sunset  
Author:  
Editor: John Denson  
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 Mr. Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mr. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)  
 FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (157-310) - RUC  
 RE: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka  
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Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau, 9/24/63.

On 9/27/63, [redacted] CII, Sacramento, California, advised that AG STANLEY MOSK did not consult with CII officials or review CII files prior to his speech before the Zone 5 Peace Officers meeting in Torrance, California. [redacted] also advised that no arrangements have been made with CII to establish a clearing house in the Los Angeles CII for information relating to illegal weapons and other activities of suspected para-military organizations.

[redacted] Investigative Unit, CII, Sacramento, advised 9/27/63, that no information of a current nature was furnished to the AG's Office prior to the Torrance speech of MOSK and to date no clearing house arrangements have been made between the AG's Office and CII. [redacted] advised that CII has conducted limited investigation of the "California Rangers" and the "Minutemen," basically the same organization. This investigation by CII was closed in June, 1962, with the exception of receiving information from one or two informants in the "Minutemen" in the Los Angeles area. [redacted] advised it is possible a representative of the AG's Office in Los Angeles reviewed that file in the Los Angeles CII Office and if so, CII Agent [redacted] would have made the file available. The file relating to the "Minutemen" in

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Los Angeles CII Office is more complete and current than that maintained in Sacramento, according to [REDACTED]


[REDACTED] pointed out that it is becoming more and more common for representatives of the AG's Office to make press releases and speeches without first consulting CII files and personnel.

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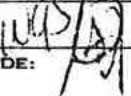


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TITLE OF CASE  <b>WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY 	TYPED BY 
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RACIAL MATTERS</b>	

REFERENCES: Report of SA  dated 7/24/63 at Los Angeles.  
Teletype from Miami to Los Angeles dated 9/17/63.  
Teletypes from Los Angeles to Birmingham dated 9/18 and 20/63.  
Teletype from Birmingham to Los Angeles dated 9/20/63.  
Airtel from Los Angeles to Birmingham, Mobile, and Miami dated 9/24/63.  
Airtel from Los Angeles to Bureau and San Francisco dated 9/24/63.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

One copy of this report is being furnished Birmingham for information because of the allegations set forth in this report that GALE has been in Birmingham recently and because of Birmingham's interest in GALE's activities.

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- 3 - Los Angeles (157-571)

By airtel dated 9/20/63 the Bureau furnished Los Angeles a copy of a letter dated 9/17/63 from Assistant Attorney General HERBERT J. MILLER, Jr. This letter stated in substance that the statements by GALE and the other information presented lead the department to suspect that there may be a presently existing conspiracy to murder certain federal officers. It was added that in order to prosecute for this offense, that further evidence would have to be obtained. It was suggested that GALE be kept under surveillance and further investigation be conducted to obtain the necessary evidence to prosecute GALE and any other people who may be involved in the conspiracy.

The Bureau instructed that Los Angeles should conduct investigation into the activities of GALE and his associates and that consideration should be given to a spot-check surveillance of GALE to develop any information that his group intends to assassinate various Government officials.

The transcript and tape recordings were returned to [REDACTED] by SA [REDACTED] on August 12, 1963.

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LEADS

MIAMI

AT MIAMI, FLORIDA: Will recontact [REDACTED] in an effort to develop information concerning GALE's

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reported visit to Birmingham, his contacts, length of stay, and purpose of visit. (This lead in substance was set forth in referenced airtel from Los Angeles to Birmingham, Mobile and Miami dated 9/24/63.

MOBILE

AT MOBILE, ALABAMA: Will contact [REDACTED] in an effort to determine if GALE is known to have been in that area on or about 9/15/63. His contacts, length of stay, and the purpose of his visit. (This lead in substance was set forth in referenced airtel from Los Angeles to Birmingham, Mobile, and Miami dated 9/24/63. 62.67D

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Will determine from the California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation the information on hand to substantiate statements attributed to Attorney General STANLEY F. MOSK made by him at a meeting of Zone 5 of the Peace Officers of California at Torrance, California, on September 16, 1963.

(2) Will determine what arrangements are being made by the clearing house of firearms mentioned by MOSK in his talk at Torrance, California. (The above two leads in substance were set forth in referenced airtel from Los Angeles to the Bureau and San Francisco dated September 24, 1963.)

SAN DIEGO

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA: Will furnish information indicating the extent to which BERTRAND L. COMPARET is known to have distributed the typed transcriptions and/or taped lectures as indicated in this report.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will keep in contact with [REDACTED] to determine the progress being made concerning the establishment of a clearing house in the Los Angeles Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for information pertaining to illegal weapons. 67C

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(2) Will report information furnished by [REDACTED] concerning GALE's activities. b7C,D

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**Report of:** [REDACTED] *b7C(FBI)* **Office:** Los Angeles, California

**Date:** OCT 11 1963

**Field Office File #:** 157-571 **Bureau File #:**

**Title:** WILLIAM POTTER GALE

**Character:** RACIAL MATTERS

**Synopsis:**

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 # 28493/

*b7D* WILLIAM POTTER GALE attended meeting of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] He had in his possession tape recordings which he said were made in Lancaster, California. Typed transcriptions and tape recordings obtained of lectures by BERTRAND L. COMPARET and Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT that are anti-Semitic and anti-Negro. [REDACTED] *referred*

[REDACTED] / GALE  
 joined Signal Hill, California, American Legion Post No. 490 which allegedly faces expulsion from the National Veterans Organization because it is being used as a front for an underground hate group. GALE allegedly was in Birmingham, Alabama, on or about 9/15/63. At the present time he resides 1840 West Avenue K-4, Lancaster, California. No arrest record found for GALE.

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On July 31, 1963, [REDACTED] furnished information to the effect that [REDACTED] is a contact of GALT and that GALT sends tape recordings which are distributed to interested people who are willing to pay for the tapes.

On July 26, 1963, [REDACTED] submitted typed transcriptions of lectures and tape recordings of lectures prepared by BERTRAND L. COMPARET and Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT. [REDACTED]

The numbers, title, and author of the lectures were as follows:

<u>Number</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>
B-1	THE BIBLE IS NOT A JEWISH BOOK	by BERTRAND L. COMPARET
B-2	THE GREAT MASQUERADE	"
B-3	THE KEY TO PROPHECY	"
*B-4	ISRAEL'S FINGERPRINTS	"
*B-5	THE SANCTUARY AND THE DOMINION	"
B-6	THE POTTER AND THE CLAY	"
B-7	THE CAMOUFLAGED NATION	"
B-8	WHAT JEREMIAH PLANTED	"
B-9	AMERICA IS A BIBLE LAND	"
*B-10	THE STONE OF DESTINY	"
B-11	THE SHEEP AND THE GOATS	"
*B-12	RUSSIA IN PROPHECY	"
*B-13	WHOSE HAMMER AND SICKLE?	"
*B-14	GOD COMMANDS RACIAL SEGREGATION	"

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B-15	ADAM WAS NOT THE FIRST MAN	by BERTRAND L. COMPARET
*B-16	MAN AND BEAST	"
B-17	THE CUP OF WRATH	"
*B-18	THE SUMMIT -- OR THE PIT	"
*B-19	DESTROYING MANY BY PEACE	"
B-20	"THAT'S CONTROVERSIAL"	"
*B-21	THE HYDROGEN BOMB IN BIBLE PROPHECY	"
*B-22	THE DAY OF HIS PREPARATION	"
*B-23	LIFT UP YOUR HEADS	"
*B-24	BINDING THE STRONG MAN	"
B-25	SQANDERING OUR BIRTHRIGHT	"
B-26	THE PALACE OF STRANGERS	"
*B-27	WHAT IS RELIGION?	"
*B-28	A FAMINE OF HEARING THE WORD OF GOD	"
B-29	GOD GIVE US MEN	"
*B-30	A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS	"
B-31	RIDING THE JET STREAM	"
*B-32	POWER OF ATTORNEY	"
*B-33	PEACE IN MY DAYS	"
*B-34	THE TIME OF THE HEATHEN	"
*B-35	GATHERING THE NATIONS	"

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*B-36	DESTINY IS ON OUR SIDE	By BERTRAND L. COMPARET
B-37	WHAT GOSPEL?	"
*B-38	THE JEWISH TRIALS OF JESUS CHRIST	"
*B-39	THE ROMAN TRIAL OF JESUS CHRIST	"
B-40, B-41, B-42	Not accounted for	"
43&C8	THE PROOF THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST- Part I	"
*44&C6	WHY DID CHRIST COME?	"
*45&C4	GATHERING THE TARES	"
46&C7	YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD	"
*47&C6	THERE IS NO PACIFISM IN THE BIBLE	"
48&C7	SALVATION - OR REDEMPTION?	"
49&C6	NOT A NEW DOCTRINE	"
*B-50	HISTORIC PROOF OF ISRAEL'S MIGRATIONS	"
*B-51	THE BUDDING OF THE FIG TREE	"
B-52	THE MEN OF HIS OWN HOUSE	"
*B-53	STOP HELPING GOD'S ENEMIES	"
B-54	LOST FOUNDATIONS	"
B-55	THE MYSTERY OF GOOD AND EVIL	"
*B-56	THE MISSING YEARS IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST	"
B-57	ISRAEL IN THE NEW TESTAMENT - I	"

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B-58	THE WORD THAT CHRIST HAS SPOKEN	by BERTRAND L. COMPARET
*B-59	THE DAY OF THE LORD	"
*B-60	WHY DO YOU QUOTE THAT ONE?	"
B-61	IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GOD	"
B-62	ISRAEL IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION	"
B-63	WHOM WILL YE SERVE?	"
B-64	THE DESTINY OF OUR RACE	"
B-65	WHO ARE THE GENTILES?	"
B-66	CAN ANYTHING BE "JUDAEO-CHRISTIAN?"	"
*B-67	WHO IS YOUR GOD?	"
*B-68	THE ROD OF GOD'S ANGER	"
*B-69	RUTH WAS AN ISRAELITE	"
B-70	Not accounted for	
B-71	WHERE IS THE KINGDOM?	"

The above listed typed lectures each bore the designation "The Voice of Truth" Box 911, San Diego, California, and "Radio XERB - 1090 kc, 9:15 A.M. Monday through Saturday." The numbers preceded by an asterisk indicate those lectures which were also tape recorded.

The number designations, the titles, author and transcription titles and the designation of the side of the tape on which the lectures by title appear on the tape recordings are set forth as follows:



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<u>Number</u>	<u>Side</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Transcrip- tion Title</u>
C-1	1	*ISRAEL'S FINGERPRINTS	by BERTRAND L. COMPARET, 4930 Mansfield, San Diego.	
	2	WHO ARE JEWS?	" "	YOUR HERITAGE ("The subject of this and several other tapes can als be had in pri
C-2		*RUSSIA IN BIBLE PROPHECY *WHOSE HAMMER AND SICKLE? LET'S EXAMINE THE EVIDENCE		
C-4	1	*WHAT IS RELIGION?	" "	
	2	*GATHERING THE TARES *A FAMINE OF HEARING THE WORD OF GOD *DESTROYING MANY BY PEACE *DESTINY IS ON OUR SIDE *LIFT UP YOUR HEADS		
C-5	1	*HISTORIC PROOF OF ISRAEL'S MIGRATION	" "	
	2	*THE MISSING YEARS IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST *THE STONE OF DESTINY		
C-7	1	*WHO IS YOUR GOD?	" "	
	2	*WHY DO YOU QUOTE THAT ONE? WHO IS YOUR SAVIOR? SALVATION - OR REDEMPTION? YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD		
C-8	1	*THE JEWISH TRIAL OF JESUS CHRIST *THE ROMAN TRIAL OF JESUS CHRIST *THE SANCTUARY AND THE DOMINION *POWER OF ATTORNEY	" "	
	2	PROOF THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST		

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C-9	1	*THE HYDROGEN BOMB IN BIBLE PROPHECY	by BERTRAND L. COMPARET, 4930 Mansfield, San Diego	
	2	*GATHERING THE NATIONS *BINDING THE STRONG MAN *STOP HELPING GOD'S ENEMIES *THE ROD OF GOD'S ANGER	" "	
C-10	1	THE VINE OF THE EARTH	" "	
	2	*RUTH WAS AN ISRAELITE THE SONS OF GOD WITH HEALING IN HIS WINGS		
T-3	1	*MAN AND BEAST	" "	
	2	*GOD COMMANDS RACIAL SEGREGATION THAT'S CONTROVERSIAL *THE SUMMIT? OR THE PIT? LOST FOUNDATIONS THE KEY TO PROPHECY *THE BUDDING OF THE FIG TREE		
T-6	1	CAN ANYTHING BE 'JUDAE0-CHRISTIAN'? "		
	2	*THERE IS NO PACIFISM IN THE BIBLE *PEACE IN MY DAYS *THE DAY OF THE LORD *WHY DID CHRIST COME? NOT A NEW DOCTRINE *THE TIME OF THE HEATHEN *THE DAY OF HIS PREPARATION *A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS		
1		"GOD, MAN, NATIONS AND THE RACES"	by Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT	1/27/63
2		"WERE ALL THE PEOPLE ON EARTH DROWNED IN THE FLOOD?"	"	2/28/62
3		"THE STANDARDS OF THE KINGDOM	"	3/25/62
4		"HERALDRY OF THE NATIONS"	"	5/20/62

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The dates opposite the tape recordings of Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT, appear to be the dates that they were recorded. The titles preceded by an asterisk indicate those for which typed transcriptions were also submitted.

The above listed lectures are anti-Semitic and anti-Negro and include many references to Bible scriptures. No references were made to a plan to assassinate anyone.

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1. .50 caliber M-2 Machine Gun with 35½" barrel bearing serial number 212811, equipped with a M-3 tripod number 94286. There were 500 rounds of military tracer ammunition for this weapon.

2. .30 M-1 caliber carbine serial number 912187.

3. .45 caliber automatic serial number 39744.

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On September 4, 1963, information was received from WFO as follows:

On August 26, 1963, [REDACTED] Office of Special Investigation, Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland, advised SA [REDACTED] that he caused a check to be made of the entire Air Force stolen records. He stated there is no record of a stolen report on weapons referred to above as having been found in [REDACTED] possession. *referred* b7C

On August 26, 1963, [REDACTED] Office of Naval Intelligence, Potomac River Naval Command, Anacostia, Washington, D.C., advised he was unable to locate a stolen report on instant weapons.

*referred*  
On September 10, 1963, information was received from the Philadelphia Office to the effect that on September 4, 1963, [REDACTED] MISMA, Letterkenny Army Depot, advised SA [REDACTED] that records maintained there do not reflect fire arms described as being in the possession of [REDACTED] at the time he was arrested.

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The "Independent Press Telegram" Long Beach, California, of August 25, 1963, carried an article entitled, "Hill Legion Post Faces Expulsion" which sets forth information to the effect that the Signal Hill, California, American Legion Post No. 490 has been used as a front for an underground hate group and faces expulsion from the National Veterans Organization. [REDACTED]  
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This article added that Colonel WILLIAM GALE, who had been a candidate for Governor in California in 1958 of the Constitution Party, is head of the Rangers. He allegedly transferred his legion membership from a Beverly Hills Post to the Signal Hill Post earlier in the year.

On September 17, 1963, [REDACTED] advised in substance that on September 16, 1963, [REDACTED]

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

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On September 18, 1963, efforts were made by the Los Angeles Office to locate GALE and account for his whereabouts on September 15, 1963. It was determined that GALE is residing at 1840 West Avenue K-4, Lancaster, California, and is still employed by Wadell and Reed, 9301 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, California.

Efforts to locate GALE at his place of employment resulted negatively.

On September 20, 1963, Birmingham requested that investigation be conducted to determine when GALE visited Birmingham, his contacts there, length of stay, and the purpose of his visit.

At Lancaster, California, the following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that GALE was at his home on September 26, 1963. GALE has lived at 1840 West Avenue K-4, Lancaster, California, for approximately five months and lives with his mother. [REDACTED] stated that GALE is at home most of the time and that he sees GALE every few days. [REDACTED] recalls that [REDACTED] he had been on a trip about the middle of September and returned home on September 15, 1963.

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On the following day, September 16 or 17, 1963, he talked to GALE and in this conversation GALE did not indicate he had been on a trip.

On September 17, 1963, an article appeared in the Los Angeles Herald Examiner, a daily newspaper entitled, "Private Arsenals Peril Southland." This article related in substance that STANLEY MOSK, Attorney General of California, had addressed a Zone 5 Peace Officers meeting in Torrance, California, on September 16, 1963, and in his address stated that organizations which identify themselves usually as "Minutemen" or "Rangers" are evidently continuing to operate in Southern California. He said a person connected with the group was recently arrested for having offered a machine gun for sale.

MOSK was also quoted as stating that one of the groups recently had practice missions to bomb area plants and that an assassination list had been composed by certain individuals involved in the activities. MOSK stated he planned to set up a clearing house in the Los Angeles Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation for all information on possession of illegal weapons and any other activities of suspected para-military organizations.

An identification record for GALE was received from the Identification Division of the FBI and bears the date August 5, 1963. This record reflects no arrests for GALE and shows that he has been fingerprinted six different times. The entries made at the time he was fingerprinted and a description as furnished on this record is set forth as follows:

Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and No.	Arrested or Received	Charge	Description
St Bu Sacramento Calif	WILLIAM P. GALE #22157	appl FP 3-15-38		
State Athletic Comm Sacramento Calif	WILLIAM P. GALE #1764	appl 3-29-39		

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Contributor of Fingerprints	Name and No.	Arrested or Received	Charge	Dispositio
Army	WILLIAM POTTER GALE #0-416089	FP 1-20-41		
OSI Wash DC	WILLIAM POTTER GALE #42-35500	appl FP 3-12-56		
<p>DESCRIPTION:</p> <p>Race: White</p> <p>Sex: Male</p> <p>Height: 70"</p> <p>Weight: 150</p> <p>Hair: brown</p> <p>Eyes: brown</p> <p>Complexion: fair</p> <p>Build: Normal</p> <p>Date and place of birth: November 20, 1916, St. Paul, Minnesota</p> <p>Company: Rocketdyne, A Division of North American Aviation, 6633 Canoga Avenue, Canoga Park, California in 1956</p> <p>Residence: 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, California in 1956</p> <p>Occupation: licensee</p>				
Howitzer Company 160th Inf Los Angeles Calif	WILLIAM P. GALE	pvt rec 12-11-37 FP for civil ident purposes		
Company C 160th Infantry Los Angeles Calif	WILLIAM POTTER GALE	pvt rec 2-8-41 FP for civil ident purposes		

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### VOLUNTEERS FOR ALABAMA AND WALLACE, Also Known As Alabama Militia Volunteers

This organization was organized by former North Alabama Klan leader ASA EARL CARTER, who claimed to have connections high in the administration of Alabama Governor GEORGE WALLACE at the time he was organizing this group. The organization was called "VOLUNTEERS FOR ALABAMA AND WALLACE" (VAW) in a public ceremony on February 9, 1963, by the spokesman who on that occasion at the Alabama State Capitol Building read a petition to Governor WALLACE. (Source 1) At a meeting of the VAW in April, 1963, the commander of the organization, retired U. S. Navy Admiral JOHN C. CROMMELIN, Passed out bumper stickers to be attached to the bumpers of automobiles of the members. The reading on the bumper stickers is "Alabama Militia Volunteers" and the sticker also has a picture of a flag resembling the flag of the State of Alabama. (Source 2) The main organization of VAW is in the vicinity of Montgomery, Alabama. In that vicinity, where meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights at Prattville, Alabama, it has been observed that the personnel of VAW is largely composed of members and/or officers of United Klans of America Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA). (Sources 2, 3 and 4) The stated aim and purpose of the organization is to "back up Governor GEORGE WALLACE in his determined stand to prevent de-segregation of public schools in Alabama," and to otherwise maintain segregation of the races in Alabama. The methods advocated at meetings for accomplishing this have included only lawful and peaceful procedures, including picketing and peaceful demonstrations. (Sources 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Source 5 had identified ASA CARTER as a former leader and source 6 has identified ASA EARL CARTER as the original organizer of a Klan organization at Chalkville, Alabama, which received great public notoriety in 1957 when six members of that group sexually mutilated a Negro man, JUDGE AARON, in Springdale near Birmingham, Alabama.

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[REDACTED] WILLIAM POTTER GALE,  
Also Known As  
William P. Gale, William Gale,  
Colonel William P. Gale

67CD  
On March 28, 1960, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised information had been received concerning the California Rangers to the effect that William P. Gale was soliciting members to join this organization. He is reported to have stated that the purpose of the organization was to develop 20,000 fully armed and trained men who could be put into the streets of Los Angeles, California, within six hours after an emergency.

On April 18, 1963, a second and third source, who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised in substance that [REDACTED]

On July 3, 1963, [REDACTED]  
Los Angeles [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] manager of Wadell and Reed, an investment business, 9301 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, which business is engaged in selling a stock known as "United Funds." At that time he was reported to be living in either Lancaster, California, or [REDACTED]

WILLIAM POTTER GALE

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On September 12, 1963, a fourth source, with whom contact has been insufficient to determine his reliability, advised he had been associated with an individual by the name of [REDACTED] was affiliated with a group of people who advocated genocide of the Negroes and Jews. [REDACTED]

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The military service record for Gale at the Military Record Center, St. Louis, Missouri, reflects he was honorably discharged as a Lieutenant Colonel on June 30, 1950. The record contains a Disposition Board Proceedings for Officers dated February 14, 1949, at the McCormick General Hospital, Pasadena, California, which indicates "---he was evacuated to the US in April, 1944, and sent to Letterman General Hospital, where on 13 April 1944, a diagnosis of psychoneurosis, anxiety state, moderately severe, manifested by abdominal pain, indigestion, weakness, insomnia, cause undetermined was made---"

A description of Gale is set forth as follows:

Name:	William Potter Gale
Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Address:	1440 West Avenue K-4, Lancaster, California
Birth data:	November 20, 1916, St. Paul, Minnesota
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	140 pounds
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Build:	Medium
Education:	Four years of college
Relatives:	
Father:	<i>MRS. P. S.</i> Charles <del>Gale</del>
Mother:	Mary A. <del>Gale</del> ; Gale is reported to be living with his mother in Lancaster, California.

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### UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and a second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, The Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several southern states.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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Characterization of UKA is attached.

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 OO: LOS ANGELES

Re airtel from Bureau to Los Angeles dated  
 1/10/64.

Los Angeles airtel to Bureau dated 11/27/63 captioned "CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, aka Ku Klux Klan Activities, Lancaster - Palmdale, California Area. RM", Bufile 157-1127, Los Angeles file 157-712, sets forth information concerning GALE's association with persons in the Lancaster, California area who were possibly responsible for burning a place of business owned by a Negro.

The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO) is conducting investigation in this matter and has interviewed GALE as indicated in the Letterhead Memorandum transmitted with referenced airtel in Los Angeles file 157-712.

Close liaison is being maintained with the LASO in this matter.

The Los Angeles Office has a source who is among GALE's associates in Lancaster.

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A report is being submitted in Los Angeles File 157-712 which will include the details of GALE's activities in the Lancaster area.

This matter is being followed closely and the Bureau will be advised of developments.

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AT LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA. Will follow GALE's activities with all organizations with which he is associated and determine the developments by the LASO concerning identification of the persons responsible for burning the place of business in Lancaster.

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By [REDACTED]  
FBI [REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of letterhead memorandum reflecting information concerning an organization known as the Army of White American Kingdom Evangelists, "Awake," alleged to have been organized by GALE. One copy of the letterhead memorandum is being furnished Jacksonville and Washington Field because of investigation being requested of those offices.

One copy of the letterhead memorandum is being furnished the 115th INTC, Region II, U. S. Army, Pasadena, California,

The indices of the Los Angeles Office reflect no information identifiable with Defenders of the American Constitution, Incorporated; GORDON E. SMALL; "Task Force;" and "Awake."

There is a reference in Los Angeles file 157-594 concerning an organization known as "Task Force," about which New Orleans furnished information to the Bureau by airtel dated 6/7/63. This organization appears to pertain to the Congress of Racial Equality and is not the same organization referred to in the enclosed letterhead memorandum.

- ENCLOSURE
- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 1)
  - 2 - Jacksonville (Enc. 1) (AM - REGISTERED)
  - 2 - Washington Field (Enc. 1) (AM - REGISTERED)
  - 2 - Los Angeles

JAN 25 1964

Approved: [REDACTED] 61 FEB 3 1964  
Special Agent in Charge

Sent [REDACTED] M Per [REDACTED]



LA 157-571

Los Angeles file 161-78-201 concerns information reported on 11/6/51 concerning a pamphlet entitled "Awake," which does not appear to be identical with the information in the letterhead memorandum.

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The source referred to in the letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED]

b7C  
For the benefit of the Bureau, additional information concerning GALE is set forth in report of SA [REDACTED] dated 1/20/64 at Los Angeles, California, entitled "CHRISTIAN KNIGHTS OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE, aka. Ku Klux Klan; RACIAL MATTERS," Los Angeles file 157-712.

LEADS

JACKSONVILLE

AT ORMOND BEACH, FLORIDA: Will develop background information about the Defenders of the American Constitution, Incorporated, the publication known as "Task Force," the subscriber to Post Office Box 1677, and pertinent information concerning GORDON E. SMALL.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.: Will furnish Los Angeles pertinent information concerning the Defenders of the American Constitution, Incorporated, of Washington, D. C., referred to in the letterhead memorandum.

LOS ANGELES

AT LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA: Will report developments of the organization known as "Awake" and the activities of WILLIAM POTTER GALE concerning this and other organizations with which he is associated.



***In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.***

Los Angeles, California  
January 22, 1964

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DATE 10-5-88 BY SP1 [REDACTED]

WILLIAM POTTER GALE

#284931

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past made available information pertaining to an organization by the name of the Army of White American Kingdom Evangelists, also known as "Awake," which is believed to have originated with William Potter Gale, Lancaster, California.

Pertinent portions of the information furnished by source are set forth as follows:

[illegible]

WILLIAM POTTER GALE

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Source stated that Swift and Gale have been having a struggle for power over who will actually control the local organization, which resulted in a violent argument and a decision by them to split into two groups. Gale is to control "AWAKE" and Swift is to assume the leadership of an organization known as the Christian Defense League.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>SAN DIEGO</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE <b>1/31/64</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>10/11/63 - 1/22/64</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY SA [REDACTED] <b>b7C</b>	TYPED BY [REDACTED]
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>RACIAL MATTERS</b>	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 7/24/63 at Los Angeles;  
Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/11/63 at Los Angeles;  
San Diego letter to Los Angeles dated 10/15/63; **ED**  
Los Angeles letter to San Diego dated 11/22/63. **ED**

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DATE **10/5/88** BY **SP1 [REDACTED]**

IDENTITY OF INFORMANTS

Identity  
of Source

by request

[REDACTED] Hotel Congressional, 300  
New Jersey Avenue, Washington, D.C.,  
by request

File Number  
Where Located **#284931**

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5 - Los Angeles (157-571) (REGISTERED)		<b>[REDACTED]</b>	<b>b7C</b>
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ADMINISTRATIVE

No active investigation of BERTRAND L. COMPARET has been conducted by the San Diego Office. The information set forth in this report was obtained from a review of the references to COMPARET in the files of the San Diego Office.



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - 115th INTC, Region II, Pasadena (REGISTERED)  
1 - FIO, Los Angeles (REGISTERED)  
1 - OSI, District 18, Maywood (REGISTERED)

Report of: SA [REDACTED] b7C Office: SAN DIEGO  
Date: January 31, 1964

Field Office File No.: San Diego 100-13121

Bureau File No.:

Title: WILLIAM POTTER GALE

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 10-5-88 BY SP1AG/TAR  
# 284931

**Synopsis:**

BERTRAND L. COMPARET was active in Anglo-American Bible Study Group in San Diego in 1947, 1958, and 1959. Director of Anglo Saxon Christian Congregation, chartered 9/7/48. Reported to have received legal fees and expenses from Christian Nationalist Party in 1952 and 1956. At meetings of Anglo-American Bible Study Group, attended by COMPARET, Dr. WESLEY SWIFT delivered anti-Negro and anti-Semitic speeches. COMPARET authored numerous leaflets condemning, from a religious standpoint, communism, the United Nations, and integration. One leaflet claims that Anglo-Saxons and Scandinavians are true Israelites [REDACTED] has permit to carry concealed weapon and owns four or five weapons.

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[REDACTED] Comparet [REDACTED] - RUC - [REDACTED]  
DETAILS: On June 25, 1947, BERTRAND L. COMPARET, then of the City Attorney's Office, San Diego, attended a meeting of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group at the auditorium of the YMCA and introduced Dr. WESLEY SWIFT. Dr. SWIFT in his speech stated that the Anglo-Saxon race is the supreme race and is destined to rule the universe. He quoted numerous passages from the Bible to prove his contention concerning the Anglo-Saxon race, and stated that the inevitable conflict which is coming is prophesied in the Bible. He pointed out that our enemies are the Russians, the communists, the Jews and the Negroes.

BERTRAND L. COMPARET attended a meeting of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group on December 18, 1958, addressed by Reverend WESLEY A. SWIFT. He urged that contributions to the Church of Jesus Christ-Christian be as generous as possible to cover his many trips. In his talk he spoke against the mongrelization of the race.

December 22, 1958)  
December 22, 1958)

In January, 1959, BERTRAND L. COMPARET

talked about Zionist and Marxist Jews, using passages from the Bible to show they were dangerous to the welfare of the country. Concerning the Teutonic Knights, COMPARET said that he is against any such organization operating in an underground manner, adding that he was against violence of any kind. He said that officially GERALD L. K. SMITH was keeping his "hands off" the Constitution Party because, while he was sympathetic with it, he felt that his association would harm it.

February 9, 1959)

At a meeting held at Dartlee Hall on January 29, 1959, BERTRAND COMPARET introduced the principal speaker, Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT. The topic of SWIFT's talk was "Are All Races Descended From Noah?" At the meeting those present were given an envelope marked, "Church of Jesus Christ-Christian, General Offering."

February 3, 1959)

A meeting was held at Dartlee Hall on February 1, 1959. At this meeting BERTRAND L. COMPARET introduced Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT, who spoke in opposition to race mixing.

February 20, 1959)

At a meeting of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group at Dartlee Hall on February 26, 1959, COMPARET was among forty persons present.

February 27, 1959)

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On March 19, 1959, BERTRAND L. COMPARET introduced Reverend WESLEY SWIFT at a meeting of the Anglo-American Bible Study Group held at Dartlee Hall. At this meeting SWIFT said that in the event of a war with the communists, the Jews and Negroes would help the communists.

[REDACTED] March 20, 1959)

In September, 1960, BERTRAND COMPARET had 500 copies of a leaflet entitled, "The Palace of Strangers" reproduced. This leaflet was prepared by COMPARET and is critical of the United Nations. At the end of the leaflet is printed, "The Voice of Truth, Box 871, Los Angeles 53, California". The leaflet condemns Communism and Communist Russia.

[REDACTED] September 10, 1960)

In October, 1960, BERTRAND COMPARET had reproduced 1,000 copies of his leaflet "God Commands Racial Segregation".

[REDACTED] October 18, 1960)

On November 9, 1960, COMPARET paid for the reproduction of his leaflet, "The Palace of Strangers", by a check on the Colorado-Virginia Office, First Western Bank and Trust Company, Pasadena, California, signed, Voice of Truth, HUDSON M. PROCTOR and H. B. GREER.

[REDACTED] November 9, 1960)

In February, 1961, the informant furnished a copy of a leaflet entitled, "The Hydrogen Bomb in Bible Prophecy" and the leaflet, "Squandering Our Birthright". Both of these leaflets were prepared by BERTRAND L. COMPARET for the Voice of Truth, Box 871, Los Angeles 53, California.

[REDACTED] February 13, 1961)

In June, 1961, the informant furnished a leaflet entitled, "Israel's Fingerprints" and a leaflet entitled, "The Jewish Trials of Jesus Christ", both written by BERTRAND L. COMPARET for the Voice of Truth. "Israel's Fingerprints" describes Anglo Saxons and Scandinavians as true Israelites.

[REDACTED] June 29, 1961)

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On March 21, 1962, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated he had talked to a [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised he had attended meetings at the Church of Jesus Christ-Christian on El Cajon Boulevard and that the head of this church is BERTRAND L. COMPARET. [REDACTED] stated that the church believed Anglo-Saxons are true Israelites and that all Jews are false Israelites or Edomites and physical children of the devil, enemies of God, and should be destroyed by the sword. Further that members must hate the Jews and Indians, as well as Negroes, and that orientals must be slaves.

According to [REDACTED] stated they had groups that were storing guns and ammunition for the purpose of killing the Jews and were also raising an army.

On April 24, 1963, [REDACTED] advised that her mother had received, through the mail, a package containing a number of pamphlets authored by BERTRAND L. COMPARET. She said that these pamphlets bore such titles as, "Man and Beast", "God Commands Racial Segregation", and "Your Heritage". According to the pamphlets, copies were available from BERTRAND L. COMPARET, 4930 Mansfield Avenue, San Diego 16, California.

Law Enforcement Records

On January 22, 1964, [REDACTED] San Diego County Sheriff's Office, advised that [REDACTED] has a permit to carry a concealed weapon. According to the records he owns the following weapons:

1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED]

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The latest permit was issued on May 28, 1963,  
at which time [REDACTED] was described as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] blue eyes and gray hair.

On January 22, 1964, [REDACTED] San Diego  
Police Department, advised his records reflect that  
[REDACTED]



APPENDIX

CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST CRUSADE

A source advised on August 12, 1959, that the Christian Nationalist Crusade (CNC) was organized in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1947, and moved its headquarters to Glendale, California, in 1953, where it continues to be located; that from the parent CNC, subsidiary organizations, including the Christian Nationalist Party (of America), have developed; that these organizations all reflect in their literature the imprint of their chief organizer and director, GERALD L. K. SMITH, whose basic argument has been that this nation, traditionally Christian, and racially segregated, is threatened by anti-Christian and racially "mongrelizing" forces such as communism and internationalism, all dominantly motivated by international Jewry which controls this country financially and politically; and that these organizations are not membership organizations, but represent followers who contribute to them or subscribe to their literature. Although GERALD L. K. SMITH and his associates are not known to have appealed to illegal action, the tenor of their statements and program is anti-Semitic, as indirectly indicated by the slogan of the Christian Nationalist Party, announced in 1950, which was "One Faith - One Race - One Nation".

"The Cross and The Flag" is the copyrighted monthly official organ of the Christian Nationalist Crusade and Party (National Political Committee), Post Office Box 27895, Los Angeles 27, California, published by GERALD L. K. SMITH and edited by CHARLES F. ROBERTSON at 1200 South Central Avenue, Glendale, California.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-1025)

DATE: 1/31/64

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-444)(RUC)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka.  
RM  
OO:LOS ANGELES

Reference is made to Miami airtel to the Bureau, 12/10/63 in which Mobile was requested to furnish any information concerning [REDACTED] investigation of [REDACTED] is being made in the case entitled [REDACTED] aka. RM. OO:MM, and information developed concerning him will be furnished to pertinent offices.

Birmingham airtel, 12/31/63 requested Mobile to advise if any information is available concerning a 1½ hour meeting between GALE and Governor GEORGE WALLACE just prior to the integration of the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in September of 1963.

Mobile Office by letter dated 12/9/63 advised Los Angeles that contacts with racial informants at Montgomery had not developed any information concerning GALE being in Montgomery during September of 1963.

If further information is received concerning this matter, appropriate offices will be advised.

- 2 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - Birmingham (157-642)(RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles (157-571)(RM)
- 2 - Miami (157-831)(RM)
- 2 - Mobile (1 - 157-444)  
(1 - 157-494)

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DATE 10-5-88 BY SP1 [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

DATE: 2/3/64

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-707) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: Los Angeles)

Re Los Angeles airtel to Bureau 1/22/64.

The following information concerning the "Defenders of the American Constitution, Inc." and "Task Force" was furnished the Bureau, New York, Newark, and Baltimore offices by airtel 1/10/64 under the caption [REDACTED] RACIAL MATTERS."

It is being submitted for the information of the Los Angeles Office.

On the letterhead for the DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, Inc., it is shown that its headquarters and publication office is P.O. Box 1677, Ormond Beach, Florida, and GORDON E. SMALL is the Publication Manager. The officers listed as P.A. DEL VALLE, Lt. General, U.S. Marine Corps, Retired, President; JOSEPHINE POWELL BEATY, Vice President and Editorial Consultant; and MERRITT B. CURTIS, Lt. General, USMC, Retired, Secretary and General Counsel.

TASK FORCE is a publication published by the DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, INC.

The records of the Daytona Beach, Florida, Credit Bureau show that GORDON E. SMALL has been in file since September, 1957, is 73 years of age, wife

- 2-Bureau (RM)
- 2-Los Angeles (RM)
- 1-WFO (Info) (RM)
- 1-Jacksonville

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*Small*  
[REDACTED] *b7C*  
ELIZABETH, and resides at 113 Neptune Avenue, Ormond Beach, Florida. Records show SMALL is retired and that he was formerly self-employed in the restaurant business at Morristown, New Jersey. The records show SMALL came to Ormond Beach, Florida, from Smoke Rise, Butler County, N.Y., and he owns property at 22 South Ocean Street, Daytona Beach, Florida, which is valued at \$70,000. The credit records contain nothing unfavorable concerning SMALL.

[REDACTED]

The office of the Secretary of State for the State of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida, had no record showing the DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, INC., was incorporated in the State of Florida.

[REDACTED]

*1/10*  
One copy of this communication is being furnished WFO for information in that investigation is being conducted by that office concerning the DEFENDERS OF THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION, INC., of Washington, D.C.

FBI

Date: 2/3/64

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(Type in plain text or code)

Via \_\_\_\_\_

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO DIRECTOR, FBI

Agency C-2, CNI, OSI, CRD

FROM SAC, MIAMI (157-new) (RUC)

Date Forw. FEB 7 1964

RE <sup>①</sup> CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: Los AngelesHow Forw. *PS*By *[redacted]*

1 cc Org. Unit

2 cc Section 2

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a letterhead memorandum, which has attached to it a letter dated January 23, 1964, addressed to, "Dear Christian", and signed R. G. BUTLER. Three copies are enclosed for Los Angeles.

The source used in the letterhead memorandum is *[redacted]*. It is noted that *[redacted]* made available for xeroxing on 2/2/64, the letter which is attached to the letterhead memorandum.

It is noted the letter was mailed on January 28, 1964, at Lancaster, California, addressed to *[redacted]* and the return address on the envelope was noted as Dr. WESLEY SWIFT'S MINISTRY, INC. P.O. Box 911, Lancaster, California.

*[redacted]* stated he has listened to tape recordings made by Dr. SWIFT in which SWIFT made reference to the Christian Defense League. In view of this he requested *[redacted]* and inquire as to the Christian Defense League.

It is noted that the Miami indices are negative with reference to the Christian Defense League.

ENCLOSURE

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3 - Bureau (RM) (AM) (Enc. 8)  
3 - Los Angeles (2 - 157-CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS) (RM) (AM) (Enc. 8) FEB 5 1964  
(1 - 157 - DR. WESLEY SWIFT)

3 - Miami (1 - 157-new)

(1 - 157-916)

Approved: *[initials]*

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Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
February 3, 1964

RE: CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE

On February 2, 1964, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and in addition has furnished information that could not be verified or corroborated, made available a letter dated January 23, 1964, addressed to "Dear Christian", and signed R. G. Butler, National Director. The letter is on the stationery of the "Christian Defense League", 617 South Olive Street, Los Angeles, 14, California. The envelope containing letter was mailed in Lancaster, California, at 4:30 PM. on January 28, 1964, and contained the return address of Dr. Wesley Swift's Ministry, Inc., Post Office Box 911, Lancaster, California.

A xerox copy of this letter is attached to this memorandum.

According to the source, the Christian Defense League (CDL) is a front for Dr. Wesley Swift, who advocates, "anti-integration and anti-Jew and is dedicated to the white christian supremacy". The source stated that this is his opinion and he has no facts which would substantiate his statement.

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#284931 b7C



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

# Christian Defense League

617 SOUTH OLIVE STREET • LOS ANGELES 14, CALIFORNIA

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

January 23, 1964 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 10/5/88 BY SP1 [REDACTED]

#284931 b7C

Dear Christian:

As you know, Dr. Swift is greatly interested in the Christian Defense League, and has kept the tape audience informed of plans. We have asked him to forward this letter to those whom he feels will want to participate in the work of the Christian Defense League.

As an enlightened patriot, we know you are ready for the program to unite Christians into a powerful force to achieve the Kingdom goal. The Christian Defense League has reached the point in its progress where your help is needed.

To bring you up to date on developments, a thirteen member Board of Directors and slate of officers are actively engaged in finalizing details for the official launching of the Christian Defense League as a national organization, the latter part of February. The entire third floor of the office building at 617 South Olive Street in downtown Los Angeles has been leased and is now being furnished. Membership Applications are ready for distribution and brochures are in process.

The Christian Defense League is non-denominational, non-sectarian and non-partisan. Although it will not sponsor political candidates, it will advocate the election of Christian representatives at all levels. The Christian Defense League is designed to put Christianity back into every phase of national life, particularly in government and education. Legal staffs, operating nationwide, will defend Christianity and Christian individuals discriminated against because of Christian stand.

In the field of education, representatives of the Christian Defense League will work with local school boards. The official stand of the League will express the wishes of Christian parents relative to policies and legislation affecting the education of their children.

As a national organization, representing the great White Christian majority in the United States, the Christian Defense League will take a public stand in all major issues in which Christian rights and principles are involved. Manufacturers and packers, many of whom pay label royalties to anti-Christian organizations, will be asked to carry the Cross and Shield symbol, contributing to Christian causes in proportion to Christian purchasing power.

ENCLOSURE 2 - 500 - 81

The educational division, with access to some of the most complete libraries in the world, equipped with thoroughly trained research personnel, will provide documented, substantiative evidence for legal staffs and for Christian Defense League members engaged in research activities. Authoritative educational material will be available on subjects basic to the understanding of man as they relate to this day in which we live. Some of these are archaeology, anthropology, geology, science, historical and biblical writings, their origins and translations, astronomy, constitutional law, and many others.

Christian workers throughout America provide a clipping service, giving complete coverage of news in every community. Intelligence reports from here and abroad furnish enlightenment on developments of great significance. The CDL bulletin will report to members from these compiled news sources, providing an unprecedented reporting service.

Christian Buyer's Directories will be published in all areas, to strengthen the economy of Christian Americans.

We know the Christian Defense League is the answer to the unification of Christians in America to the regaining of freedoms we have lost, to the establishment of justice under the Christian laws and constitution which made this greatest of nations.


These are some of the highlights ... details are being worked out for many programs and projects in which members can participate. We have progressed to the point where we need your full support in "operation expansion." The Christian Defense League, crossing all denominational lines, embraces White Christians who subscribe to the teachings and instructions of Jesus Christ. You can help by soliciting the memberships of friends, both those on the tape circuits and those who are not.

Annual membership fee is \$12.00 and is by application. Upon acceptance of the member by the national headquarters office, membership cards will be mailed. Lifetime membership is \$1,000, and for this or larger contribution, a beautiful bronze plaque will be given.

Workers are needed at every level, including Congressional District Leaders. If you, or someone you can recommend can devote time to organizing and training workers in your area, please advise, and we will be in touch at once. The Application forms, with receipt stubs, are in books of 12, are perforated and numbered for proper recording.

Looking forward to hearing from you, we are,

Yours for a Christian America,

  
R.G. Butler, National Director

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SAC, Los Angeles

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Director, FBI

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CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE, aka.  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO: LOS ANGELES)

ReMMairtel 2-3-64 with accompanying letterhead memorandum.

You should conduct appropriate inquiries to determine the extent of activities of this group and determine whether an organization actually exists which is carrying on meetings. In this regard, you should consider the criteria for investigation of certain organizations as outlined in Section 122 of the Manual of Instructions. Thereafter, you should submit your recommendations as to whether this organization should be the subject of a Bureau investigation.

1 - Miami (Information)

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# 284937 b7C

NOTE:

A new group to be known as the Christian Defense League appears to be starting in California. The return address being used by the group is that of Dr. Wesley Swift's Ministry, Inc., P. O. Box 911, Lancaster, California. Dr. Swift is a long-time associate of Gerald L. K. Smith of the Christian Nationalist Crusade who has published anti-Semitic literature for a number of years. Los Angeles is being instructed to look into the formation of this new group since the organization is a divisive one calling only upon white Christian Americans to join.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

DATE: 3/2/64

FROM : SAC, WFO (157-571) (RUC)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS  
(OO:LA)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 10/5/88 BY 296  
#284931

ReLAairtel to Director dated 1/22/64.

A review of WFO file #157-257 reflects that by communication dated 8/19/63, the Dallas Office advised that a postcard postmarked 8/15/63, at Pharr, Texas, was sent to the [REDACTED] Grand Prairie, Texas. The card was a call to all "patriots" to "organize into action groups" to fight the "communist plot," a term applied to the proposed "March on Washington, 8/28/63." Recipients of the cards were requested to protest to their senators and congressmen, to reproduce and further distribute the material and obtain additional literature from headquarters of the organization.

WFO files reflect that the President of the Defenders of the American Constitution, which was sponsoring the above move, to be Lieutenant General P. A. DEL VALLE, United States Marine Corps (USMC) retired; Vice President, JOSEPHINE BEATTY; Secretary, Brigadier General MERITT D. CURTIS, USMC retired. [REDACTED]

On 2/18/64, a review of the records of the District of Columbia Office of Corporations reflected a certificate of corporation #36952, dated 7/24/53, for an organization called Defenders of the American Constitution, Incorporated. The term for which the organization was organized was listed as being perpetual and the following objects of the organization were listed:

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The particular business and objects of said Corporation shall be to promote, foster, and encourage the preparation, printing, publishing, and distributing of literature, books, pamphlets, magazines, periodicals, tokens, and otherwise, the sentiment and belief that the preservation of the United States Constitution, the tradition established by the Founding Fathers and the admonitions set forth by General GEORGE WASHINGTON as contained in his "Farewell Address" and in his public statements, writings, diaries and correspondence, and the American ideals of free enterprise and respect for the freedom of the individual and his security in all the rights guaranteed to him under the Constitution, including his right to own property of all kinds and description, and the preservation of the sovereignty of the several states and the republican form of government guaranteed to each by the Constitution; to create and maintain a compact representative, central agency, and sub-representatives, and sub-agencies in any and all of the several states comprising the United States; to mold public opinion, and to promote, foster, and encourage the interest of the people of the United States, and to support the aims of this Corporation as hereinbefore set forth, to compile, distribute, and disseminate information as to civic, state, and governmental matters, and such matters as may threaten them or their rights under the Constitutional guarantees as guaranteed them under the Constitution of the United States.

To print, publish, distribute, and circulate among the people, books, pamphlets, periodicals, papers, and magazines in connection with the purposes of the Corporation.

To devise, write, create, produce, publish, record, sell, and exchange programs, episodes, and continuities for radio and for television broadcasting; to act as an advertising agent and solicitor, and to carry on a general advertising business; to enter into contract and agreements with radio broadcasting stations and with television broadcasting stations; and to furnish continuities, programs, and similar materials.

To establish, maintain, own, lease, or operate, sell, or otherwise acquire broadcasting stations of every kind and description, and in connection therewith, to transmit, disseminate, distribute, receive instantaneously, or otherwise, by means of radio, electricity, magnetism, electromagnetic waves, or inanimate objects of every class and description, and in connection therewith, or otherwise, to broadcast, disseminate, distribute, transmit, retransmit, receive, or collect, by means of electricity, magnetism, or electromagnetic waves, variations, or impulses, views, entertainment, news, music, speeches, sermons, advertising, educational

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and informative matters, or any of them, or combinations of any of them, or parts of any of them, for the purpose of entertaining, instructing, educating, or informing of the person, or persons hearing or seeing the same, and to provide and furnish for the use of others, facilities for any kind of said purpose, and to hire musicians, artists, speakers, lecturers, writers for the said purposes.

Signed: P. A. DEL VALLE  
EUGENE C. POMEROY  
JOHN H. COFFMAN

A review of the Washington Metropolitan Area Telephone Directory and the District of Columbia City Directory fails to reflect an organization called the Defenders of the American Constitution, Incorporated.

Inquiries at the United States Post Office, Washington, D. C., failed to reflect a general delivery box for the Defenders of the American Constitution, Incorporated.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION,  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-966) (C)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE, aka  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: Los Angeles

DATE: 2/26/64

Re Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 2/10/64.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of a Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above. Three copies are enclosed for Los Angeles since the organization is apparently being formed in Los Angeles and it may be desirable to furnish a copy to the U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, in accordance with previous Bureau instructions. Also enclosed for the Bureau and Los Angeles are two xerox copies of a membership application pledge for the Christian Defense League. The original pledge card was returned to [REDACTED]

The source used in the Letterhead Memorandum is [REDACTED]

No investigation being initiated by Miami, but any information coming to the attention of the Miami Office will be furnished to Los Angeles.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
February 26, 1964

RE: CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past and in addition has furnished information that could not be verified or corroborated, furnished the following information:

On February 12, 1964, [REDACTED] Florida, described by the source as a "right winger" active in obtaining tape recordings by "right wing organizations," stated that he is an authorized Christian Defense League (CDL) representative in the Miami, Florida, area, with national headquarters in Los Angeles, California. [REDACTED] made available to the source membership application pledge numbered [REDACTED]. The pledge application is in two portions, one of which is used as a receipt. The membership in the CDL for one year is \$12.00. The membership application pledge reads as follows:

"I believe that Jesus is the Christ; I am of the white race; I support the lawfully adopted written constitution of the United Sovereign States of Christian America. I will uphold, defend and perpetuate my faith, my race and my country against all enemies whomsoever, both foreign and domestic, so help me God!"

On February 18, 1964, the same source advised that [REDACTED] who reside at [REDACTED] Florida, are planning to become members of the CDL. [REDACTED] who is described by the source as being very anti-Semitic, stated that Dr. WESLEY SWIFT and WILLIAM POTTER GALE of Lancaster, California, are promoting this organization. [REDACTED] also indicated that the purpose of this organization is to raise money for the Defense of American Patriots.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
**Christian Defense League**

617 South Olive Street • Los Angeles 14, California

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
PLEDGE

I BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST; I AM OF THE WHITE RACE;  
I SUPPORT THE LAWFULLY ADOPTED WRITTEN CONSTITUTION OF THE  
UNITED SOVEREIGN STATES OF CHRISTIAN AMERICA. I WILL UPHOLD,  
DEFEND AND PERPETUATE MY FAITH, MY RACE AND MY COUNTRY  
AGAINST ALL ENEMIES WHOMSOEVER, BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC,  
SO HELP ME GOD!

SIGNATURE

PLEASE PRINT IN INK

Name in full \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ MO. \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ YR. \_\_\_\_\_

TWELVE DOLLARS • ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
**Christian Defense League**  
617 S. OLIVE ST. • L. A. 14, CALIF.

RECEIVED \$12.00 FROM:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: DAY \_\_\_\_\_ MO. \_\_\_\_\_ YR. \_\_\_\_\_

FOR A ONE YEAR MEMBERSHIP IN  
THE CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE

ONLY VALID IF SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED  
CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE



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Date: March 5, 1964

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)  
 FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571) (P)  
 RE : WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka.  
 RACIAL MATTERS  
 OO: Los Angeles.

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 Agency G-2, ONI, OSI, CRD  
 Date Forw. MAR 9 1964  
 How Forw. [REDACTED]  
 By [REDACTED] Org. Unit [REDACTED]

Re Los Angeles airtel to the Bureau dated 1/22/64.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting information regarding the disbanding of "Awake" and the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire, with which GALE has been affiliated. A closing report is being submitted under the title of the CKIE by the Los Angeles Office. The Christian Defense League (CDL) is presently under investigation by Los Angeles.

One copy of this letterhead memorandum is being furnished to the Washington Field and Jacksonville Offices, as they have pending leads outstanding.

One copy of the letterhead memorandum is being furnished the 115th INTC, Region II, U.S. Army, Pasadena, California.

The source quoted is [REDACTED]

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 2 - Jacksonville (Enc. 1)  
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 3 - Los Angeles (157-571)  
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Per [REDACTED]



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 5, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WILLIAM POTTER GALE

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on February 26, 1964, that the Army of White American Kingdom Evangelists, also known as "AWAKE" has been permanently disbanded by GALE.

According to the source, GALE took this action within the past two weeks because the "AWAKE" movement was not a success, and GALE has decided to devote his time to a non-violent organization, the Christian Defense League (CDL), which has headquarters at 617 South Olive Street, Los Angeles, California.

The source also advised that the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire (CKIE), with which GALE has been associated in the past, was also at the same time disbanded by Dr. WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT, who will also devote his time to the CDL.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3-12-64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-801)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL)  
RACIAL MATTERS  
OO: LOS ANGELESALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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Re Bureau letter dated 3-6-64 captioned "KLAN ORGANIZATIONS, HATE ORGANIZATIONS AND RACIAL INFORMANTS - RACIAL MATTERS; BOMBING MATTERS."

On 2-12-64 and 3-6-64 [REDACTED] made available literature concerning CDL. This literature indicates that the CDL is "non-partisan, but it will advocate the election of Christians in government at all levels, to carry out the principles of our Christian Constitution." The membership application contains the following pledge, "I believe that Jesus is the Christ; I am of the white race; I support the lawfully adopted written Constitution of the United Sovereign States of Christian America. I will uphold, defend and perpetrate my faith, my race, and my country against all enemies whatsoever, both foreign and domestic. So help me God!". These leaflets made available by [REDACTED] indicate that the CDL calls for Christian rights and states that to strengthen Christian economy, Christian Buyers Guides will be published in all areas, and that packagers of staple and food items now paying royalties to anti-Christian organizations by label designations, will be asked to carry the Cross and Shield symbol, contributing to Christian causes in proportion to Christian purchasing power.

At the present time the CDL maintains offices on the third floor of the Oviatt Building, 617 South Olive Street, Los Angeles, California.

On 2-26-64 [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] that WILLIAM POTTER GALE had told the source that he and WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT were no longer interested in organizations that advocated violence.

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GALE indicated to the source that SWIFT had been advised by his attorneys to avoid any violence, and that SWIFT felt that this was the only way to protect his Church of Jesus Christ, Christian. Regarding the CDL, GALE stated that he and SWIFT are part of a 13 member Board of Directors for the CDL, that GALE is being designated as the organizer for the State of California, that the United States is split up similarly to Congressional District, and that recruitment will be on a nationwide basis, the membership being \$12.00 per annum.

This source advised that the objective of the CDL will be to act as a liaison with "patriotic groups" but never to participate in any action that would mark the CDL.

In complying with the instructions of the Bureau, Section 122 of the Manual of Instructions has been reviewed and it is believed that the CDL does not fall within the category of a hate organization.

The Los Angeles Office, utilizing the services of [REDACTED] will continue to follow the activities of the CDL, and in the event the policies of this organization change, Los Angeles will further investigate the activities of the organization.

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Date: 3/25/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571)

RE: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka  
William P. Gale, William Gale,  
Colonel William P. Gale  
RACIAL MATTER

(OO LOS ANGELES)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information concerning anticipated travel by GALE and the fact that he has announced his candidacy for election in the Republican Primary as Congressman from the 27th California Congressional District.

One copy of the letterhead memorandum is being furnished Miami, Birmingham, and Mobile, because of the information set forth in Miami airtel to the Bureau dated 2/20/64, and the request that GALE's anticipated travel plans be determined.

One copy is being furnished Houston and Omaha because of GALE's statement that he planned to travel in the area covered by those two offices.

One copy of the letterhead memorandum is being furnished to the 115th INTC, Region 2, U. S. Army, Pasadena, California.

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Approved: [REDACTED] Special Agent in Charge

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For the benefit of offices not having received previous information in this case, the following is set forth:

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, a retired Lieutenant Colonel from the United States Army, employed as manager of Wadell and Reed, a securities firm, Los Angeles, California, and serving as Assistant Minister of the Church of Jesus Christ - Christian, under Dr. WESLEY SWIFT, is reported to have made contact with [REDACTED] b7D

On or about 3/28/60, GALE was reported to have been organizing the California Rangers to develop 20,000 fully armed and trained men who could be put into the streets of Los Angeles within six hours after an emergency.

In 1963, and 1964, GALE had been associating with a group in Lancaster, California, who in October, 1963, organized under the name of Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire (CKIE), with WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT as leader and GALE as one of the principal members.

On 11/10/63, Wilson's TV Sales and Service, Lancaster, was burned by unknown individuals. GALE and members of his group were questioned concerning this burning.

SWIFT and GALE disagreed over CKIE, which organization was abandoned by them and GALE formed an organization known as the Army of the White American Kingdom Evangelists (AWAKE). SWIFT has indicated GALE is emotionally disturbed.

GALE is described as follows:

Name	WILLIAM POTTER GALE
Race	White
Sex	Male
Address	1840 West Avenue K - 4 Lancaster, California
Nationality	American
Date of Birth	11/20/60
Place of Birth	St. Paul, Minnesota

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Height	5'9" to 5'10"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital status	Divorced

In the event specific information is received indicating GALE's itinerary, appropriate offices will be advised.

The source referred to in the letterhead memorandum is [REDACTED] b7C, D  
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California. The information attributed to him was received by mail and is being retained in Los Angeles file [REDACTED] b2

[REDACTED] is the brother of SA [REDACTED] b7C  
Resident Agent at Lancaster, California. [REDACTED] was visiting in Lancaster at the time of the incident referred to in the letterhead memorandum.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

March 25, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WILLIAM POTTER GALE,  
also known as  
William P. Gale, William Gale, Colonel  
William P. Gale

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past reported on March 25, 1964, that GALE has announced his candidacy for nomination in the Republican Primary as United States Congressman for the 27th California Congressional District. It was added that this district has been represented by EVERETT BURKHALTER for the past two years and BURKHALTER has just announced that he would not run for re-election.

[REDACTED]  
Texas, and who was visiting in Lancaster, California, played golf at the Antelope Valley Country Club where he met subject and played nine holes of golf with him.

b7C [REDACTED] reported that GALE introduced himself as a retired Colonel from the United States Army and during their golf game stated that he planned to go to Birmingham, Alabama, to Nebraska, and to Houston, Texas, where he would visit a friend by the name of [REDACTED] (phonetic), who has just published a book on the Federal Reserve System.

GALE also told [REDACTED] that he was a friend of retired United States Army General WALKER of Dallas, Texas. He also commented that he, GALE, pulls his house trailer to Mexico frequently.

[REDACTED] reported that GALE made several statements indicating that he was opposed to the present administration in Washington, that he was anti-Negro and anti-Semitic. Because of these statements, [REDACTED] got the impression that GALE was possibly mentally disturbed.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: March 30, 1964

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, AKA.  
RACIAL MATTERS

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William Potter Gale is a former Army officer presently living in Lancaster, California. He is attempting to form a militant group to be known as the Army of White American Kingdom Evangelists which is to use the short name "Awake." This organization apparently has as its objective to preserve the white race and fight communism.

One [redacted] the subject of a racial matters investigation in Florida, has made statements to [redacted] that Gale may have had some connection with the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church which occurred in Birmingham, Alabama, on September 15, 1963. It is known that Gale was in Alabama around this time.

The Los Angeles Office has requested authority to interview Gale and it appears this is a logical interview. In addition to any information he may have with regard to the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, Gale will also be thoroughly interviewed concerning his present activities in connection with the "Awake" organization.

## ACTION:

That the attached letter be sent to Los Angeles authorizing the interview with Gale.

Enclosure

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TITLE OF CASE  <b>WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>RACIAL MATTERS</b>	

REFERENCES: Report of SA [REDACTED] Dated 10/11/63  
at Los Angeles.  
Airtel from Los Angeles to the Bureau dated  
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The Bureau and interested Offices have previously been furnished pertinent information set forth in this report concerning GALE's activities in Lancaster, California, in Los Angeles file 157-712, Bureau file 157-1127, entitled Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire, aka Ku Klux Klan; Racial Matters, see report of SA [REDACTED] dated January 20, 1964 at Los Angeles.

By letter dated January 13, 1964 the Secret Service, Los Angeles, California, was furnished background information concerning GALE. 62,670.1

The Bureau is being requested to grant permission to interview GALE.

By airtel dated October 28, 1963, the Miami Office advised in substance that [REDACTED] on October 27, 1963 had furnished information to the effect that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Copy to: 1 - 115th INTC, Region II, Pasadena (RM)  
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Report of: [REDACTED] Office: Los Angeles,  
Date: MAR 19 1964 California

Field Office File #: 157-571 Bureau File #: 62-105253

Title: WILLIAM POTTER GALE

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 10/5/88 BY SP1 [REDACTED]

Synopsis: No information found with Los Angeles City License #284931  
Bureau concerning California Rangers. GALE was not  
one of the original incorporators of the California  
Rangers in 1944. Pertinent information filed by that  
organization with the Secretary of State, Sacramento,  
California, set forth [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] GALE  
has associated with a group in Lancaster, California  
who organized on October, 1963 under the name Christian  
Knights of the Invisible Empire (CKIE) with WESLEY  
ALBERT SWIFT as leader, and GALE as one of the principal  
members. On 11/10/63 Wilson's TV Sales Service, Lancaster,  
California, was burned by unknown individual. GALE and  
members of his group were questioned concerning  
the burning. SWIFT and GALE disagreed over CKIE, which  
organization is inactive. GALE now has organization known as

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Army of White American Kingdom Evangelists, (Awake).  
SWIFT has indicated GALE is emotionally disturbed.  
Background and descriptive information of GALE set forth.

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DETAILS

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

On November 22, 1963 IC [REDACTED] checked with the Los Angeles City License Bureau, in an effort to develop information concerning the Civil Defense - California Rangers with negative results.

b7C The following information concerning illegal weapons, suspected Par-Military Organization and the California Rangers, was developed at Sacramento, California:

On September 27, 1963 [REDACTED] California Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), advised that Attorney General STANLEY MOSK did not consult with CII officials or review CII files prior to his speech before the Zone Five Peace Officers Meeting in Torrance, California. [REDACTED] stated no arrangements have been made with CII to establish a clearing house in the CII Office at Los Angeles concerning information relating to illegal weapons and other activities of suspected Para-Military Organizations.

[REDACTED] Investigative Unit, CII, on September 27, 1963 advised that no clearing house arrangements have been made between the Attorney General's Office and CII. He added that CII has conducted limited

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Investigation of the California Rangers, but this investigation was closed in June, 1962. According to [REDACTED] all of the information developed is in the possession of [REDACTED] CII, Los Angeles, California.

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On January 20, 1964, [REDACTED] California Disaster Office, Meadowview Road, Sacramento, California, advised that WILLIAM P. GALE, [REDACTED] and the California Rangers are in no way connected with the Disaster Office, formerly known as the California Civil Defense Office.

On January 27, 1964, [REDACTED] California Disaster Office, 1121 O Street, Sacramento, California, furnished blank copies of California Disaster Office Identification Cards, one, No. CDO 100, issued to employees of the Disaster Office, and the other, No. CDO 102, issued to volunteers of the Disaster Office.

On January 27, 1964, [REDACTED] Secretary of State's Office, Capitol Building, Sacramento, furnished a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the California Rangers.

The Articles of Incorporation are dated February 25, 1944 and are entitled "Articles of Incorporation of California Rangers," which bears Corporation Number 194263.

The purpose of the organization is described as "to promote Americanism, to augment and develop the qualities of better citizenship, loyalty, and devotion to our Country, the United States of North America,

To combat juvenile delinquency, to teach the youth self control, reliability, dependability, honor, truthfulness, moral and physical courage, to exercise quick thinking,

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knowledge of Military Science, and to cooperate with all other bodies working toward the same or similar ends;---"

The Articles of Incorporation set forth the names and addresses of the persons who were appointed to act as the first directors as follows:

NEIL D. CAMPBELL  
2049 Meadow Valley  
Terrace, Los Angeles

DOUGLAS T. B. MOURAT  
1222 Dunsmuir Street,  
Los Angeles

HARRY BENSON  
183 North El Certo  
Place, Los Angeles

JOSEPH KREUTZER  
1518 Wooster Street  
Los Angeles

BERNARD BLACK  
606 North Genessee  
Street, Los Angeles

The Articles of Incorporation were written on stationery, bearing the name MORTIMER VOGEL, Attorney At Law, 604 Quinby Building, 650 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California. VOGEL also notarized the Articles of Incorporation.

~~The following information was furnished by the~~  
~~Tampa Office:~~



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Long Beach Calif

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] to some "church-type meeting" in Hollywood, California, which meetings were conducted by a Doctor SWIFT. [REDACTED] these meetings which he attended [REDACTED] advocated the Genocide of the Negroes and Jews. [REDACTED] that he attended three of these meetings [REDACTED] and noticed that the people in attendance were all armed, including [REDACTED] Doctor SWIFT, and Colonel WILLIAM GALE.

[REDACTED] in his opinion this group was so fanatical that if war was ever declared, they are the type of individuals who would go on the streets and shoot all Negroes and Jews in sight. He described them as a very dangerous group.

[REDACTED] and while there he noticed that all in attendance were armed. At this meeting the group sat around and discussed how they could acquire arms and make MOLOTOV cocktails. [REDACTED] GALE brags that the police cannot do anything about him carrying a gun because the Constitution states that a citizen can bear arms.

On October 21, 1963 [REDACTED] advised in substance that the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire, aka Ku Klux Klan, (see appendix) [REDACTED] b2, b7D

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On November 10, 1963 WILSON's Shop was burned by unknown persons who threw "MOLOTOV cocktails" through a window and on the roof.

Investigation conducted by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office indicates that [REDACTED] probably started the fire, but evidence developed was insufficient to support a criminal prosecution.

As a result of Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office questioning of members of the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire on November 13, 1963, no further meetings have been held and activities of Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire has virtually ceased.

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Investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office reflected that WILLIAM POTTER GALE, SWIFT and [REDACTED] are three principal members controlling Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire.

On December 26, 1963 [REDACTED] advised that SWIFT and GALE who have been having a struggle for power over who would actually control the local Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire organization, had a violent argument and decided to split.

[REDACTED] stated that SWIFT has recently been ridiculing GALE and the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire members by describing them as "night shirt" boys. GALE is being left in charge of Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire, and SWIFT is assuming leadership of an organization in Los Angeles known as the Christian Defense League.

[REDACTED] subsequently made available information pertaining to the organization by the name of the Army of White American Kingdom Evangelists, also known as "Awake", which is believed to have originated with GALE, Lancaster, California. Pertinent portions of the information furnished by [REDACTED] is set forth as follows:

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The Jacksonville Office advised that the defenders of the American Constitution Incorporated has headquarters and publication office in Ormond Beach, Florida, Post Office Box 1677, and that GORDON E. SMALL is the publication manager. The officers are P. A. DEL VALLE, Lieutenant General, U. S. Marine Corps, retired, president; JOSEPHINE FOWLE BEATY, Vice President and Editorial Consultant; MERRITT B. CURTIS,

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Lieutenant General, U. S. Marine Corp, retired. Secretary  
in General Council.

It was added that "Task Force" is a publication  
by the defenders of the American Constitution Incorporated.

*Born 4/11/1891*  
The records of the Daytona Beach, Florida, Credit Bureau show that GORDON E. SMALL has been in file since September, 1957, is 73 years of age, wife ELIZABETH SMALL and resides at 113 Neptune Avenue, Ormond Beach, Florida. Records show SMALL is retired and that he was formerly self-employed in the restaurant business at Morristown, New Jersey. The records show SMALL came to Ormond Beach, Florida, from Smoke Rise, Butler County, New York, and he owns property at 22 South Ocean Street, Daytona Beach, Florida, which is valued at \$70,000. The credit records contain nothing unfavorable concerning SMALL.

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The office of the Secretary of State for the State of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida, had no record showing the Defenders of the American Constitution, Inc., was incorporated in the State of Florida.

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On November 24, 1963, [REDACTED] advised that GALE on November 18, 1963 was quite incoherent and related that he had gone to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office in Lancaster to protest questioning of church members, and while there, had been



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talked into agreeing to take a polygraph examination himself, and to volunteer other members of his church for a polygraph examination. [REDACTED] stated he did not plan to go through with the polygraph examination.

[REDACTED] advised that SWIFT and GALE had discussed in general terms the fact that leaders in our country might have to be eliminated to further the goals of the CKIE, but he claims these statements were made in the most general terms, and SWIFT always said that "God will take care of those who must be eliminated."

On November 19, 1963 [redacted] of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Lancaster, California, furnished a copy of their report number Z-955-599, dated November 16, 1963, which reflects in substance that WILLIAM P. GALE appeared at the Antelope Valley Station on November 16, 1963 and was interviewed by [redacted]

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The officers subsequently learned that GALE planned to get a federal injunction against the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office to prevent any further harassment to his group by that office.

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On December 26, 1963 [REDACTED] furnished information to the effect that [REDACTED] had checked over the plans for the Christian Defense League (CDL) and approved them enthusiastically.

[REDACTED] stated that SWIFT has been poking fun at GALE and has intimated that GALE is on the verge of being in a serious mental state, and that he has been drinking heavily for some time.

On January 8, 1964 [REDACTED] advised that the CDL was started several years ago in Los Angeles, California by GALE, SWIFT, and BERTRAND L. COMPARET, and another person whose identity he did not know. He claims that SWIFT has not pushed the CDL because he wanted a more aggressive organization like the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire.

[REDACTED] furnished information to the effect that he had learned that the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire is going to be allowed to die a natural death in the Lancaster area, although it appears that GALE and SWIFT have effected a truce in their relationship. He stated GALE was to devote his efforts to the Awake movement. He added that he knows of no violence planned by Awake.

[REDACTED] on December 10, 1963 advised that on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

WILLIAM GALE of Lancaster, California

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presided at the meeting. GALE allegedly made a few references to the Bible, but [REDACTED] did not consider the meeting of a religious nature, inasmuch as GALE had said that Jews are not human. He allegedly stated that we all lived before we came on earth and our earthy birth was a second birth. He said only the white race are privileged, and that the Jews are not white.

[REDACTED] on January 13, 1964 furnished background and descriptive information concerning GALE which is set forth as follows:

NAME

GALE, William Potter

Aka: Colonel William P. GALE

RESIDENCE

1840 West Avenue K-4, Lancaster (December 1962 to present  
(January, 1964))

Former Addresses

2/54-12/62	1842 Outpost Drive, Los Angeles 28
11/49-2/54	21137 S. Figueroa Street, Torrance
10/46-11/49	General Headquarters, Far East Command, Tokyo, Japan.
1/46-10/46	New Haven, Connecticut
3/41-1/46	Various United States and overseas military bases.
1/37-3/41	6569 3rd Avenue, Los Angeles

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EDUCATION

2/46-10/46	Military Student, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut
1935-1936	San Pedro High School, San Pedro, California
1932-1934	Manual Arts High School, Los Angeles
1930-1932	James A. Foshay Junior High School, Los Angeles
1929-1930	Santa Barbara Street Elementary School, Los Angeles
1922-1929	New Monterey Grammar School, Monterey, California

EMPLOYMENT

2/57 to present (January, 1964)	Division Manager, Waddell & Reed, Incorporated. (Investments), 9301 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills Salary - \$2500.00 per month.
3/56-2/57	Engineer, North American Aviation, Inc., 6633 Canoga Park Boulevard, Canoga Park, California

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4/53-3/56	Unemployed
10/51-4/53	Engineer, Hughes Aircraft Company, Culver City, California
10/34-6/30/50	United States Army Serial #0416089

Note: GALE retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. He reportedly receives \$357.18 per month retirement pension. According to information distributed by GALE, he indicates that during World War II, he served under the personal direction of General Douglas MacArthur and that as an Infantry Officer trained in logistics, he was selected by General MacArthur to organize guerrilla forces in the Phillipines. Investigation failed to verify these claims.

#### CITIZENSHIP

GALE is a United States citizen by birth. He was born November 20, 1916 in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

#### BACKGROUND

GALE migrated to the Los Angeles area from Monterey, California in 1925. He has maintained permanent residence in this area since that time.

He is currently single having previously been married to Josephine Catherine Gale nee Dvornich. *Mrs. William Potter Gale* *Calif.*

The Los Angeles County Clerk's Office, Superior Court Records, indicates this marriage was dissolved by divorce, File #D621923, dated December 4, 1962, William



P. Gale, Plaintiff - Josephine C. Gale, Defendant.  
Date of marriage, June 7, 1937, Place of marriage,  
Los Angeles (Los Angeles County Recorder's Book  
1436, Page 83).

GALE has three children, from this marriage: Geraldine Catherine Gale, Born: June 19, 1939, Kathleen Stephanie Gale, Born: January 10, 1944 and William Stephen Gale, Born: October 17, 1946.

These children were all born in San Pedro, California. The two daughters reside in the State of New York and the minor son, William, resides with his mother at 1842 Outpost Drive, Los Angeles. GALE

Interlocutory decree of divorce granted January 30, 1963. (Final Decree of divorce will not be granted until after January 30, 1964.)

As of April 1, 1960, GALE's immediate relatives were as follows:

Mother: Mary Agnes ~~Gale~~ nee ~~Potter~~,  
Bell Trailer City, Space 101,  
4874 East Gage Avenue, Bell,  
California.  
Birthplace: Farmington,  
Minnesota.

Father: ~~Charles Gale~~ (Deceased)  
Birthplace: Bismarck, North  
Dakota

Brother: Charles Earl Gale (Deceased) b7c

Brother: [REDACTED]  
Birthplace: Monterey, California

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Sister: [REDACTED]

Birthplace: New Prague,  
Minnesota

Sister: [REDACTED]

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CRIMINAL RECORD

Criminal files of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Sacramento, Los Angeles Police Department and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department failed to disclose any record of Subject.

"ACTIVITIES

GALE through the years, has been extremely active in disseminating anti-Negro and anti-Semitic information. He is a close associate of Dr. Wesley Swift, Minister of the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, in Lancaster.

Note: An Article in the Los Angeles Times dated May 8, 1962, entitled, "Probe of of 'Hate Groups' Urged by County Unit", states in part that the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations identified the Church of Jesus Christ,

Christian, among others, as a hate group. This group, conducted by Wesley A. Swift, reportedly castigates the Jews and Negroes and preaches the maintenance of a "white Christian autocracy".

Several members of Dr. Swift's congregation were recently interrogated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department in connection with an arson investigation. On November 16, 1963, GALE, identifying himself as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, contacted Sergeant [redacted] Antelope Valley Station, for the purpose of determining why members of the church were being harassed by the Sheriff's Department. b7C

During the course of the conversation with [redacted] GALE expounded quite freely on his beliefs especially that he was an ardent supporter of individual State's Rights. GALE also stated during this conversation, that he was the organizer of the California Rangers.

According to available information, GALE organized the California Rangers in 1960 for the purpose of augmenting the civil defense agencies and local police functions in the event of a national emergency, military or civil catastrophe.

GALE, along with Wesley A. Swift and Attorney Bertrand L. Comparet, reportedly organized the Christian Defense League which would function for Christians as the Anti-Defamation League does for Jews.

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[REDACTED]

reference

As of April 1, 1960,  
GALE was the leader of the Constitution Party, a  
political organization. He was candidate for  
governor of the State of California on the Constitution  
Party ticket for 1958 and 1962.

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According to the Department of Motor Vehicles,  
Sacramento, GALE is the registered owner of a 1962  
Mercedes-Benz, 4-door Sedan, License #LMR 003.

DESCRIPTION

Name	William Potter GALE, aka Colonel William P. Gale
Address	1840 West Avenue K-4, Lancaster
Race	Caucasian
Sex	Male
Birthplace	Saint Paul, Minnesota
Birthdate	November 20, 1916
Height	5'10"
Weight	155
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Brown
Occupation	Stock Broker
Marital Status	Divorced
Social Security #	569-18-2561



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aka, Ku Klux Klan

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[REDACTED]

On November 10, 1963, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Lancaster, California Substation, advised that on that date a television repair shop belonging to this Negro man was burned by the use of "Molotov" cocktails at

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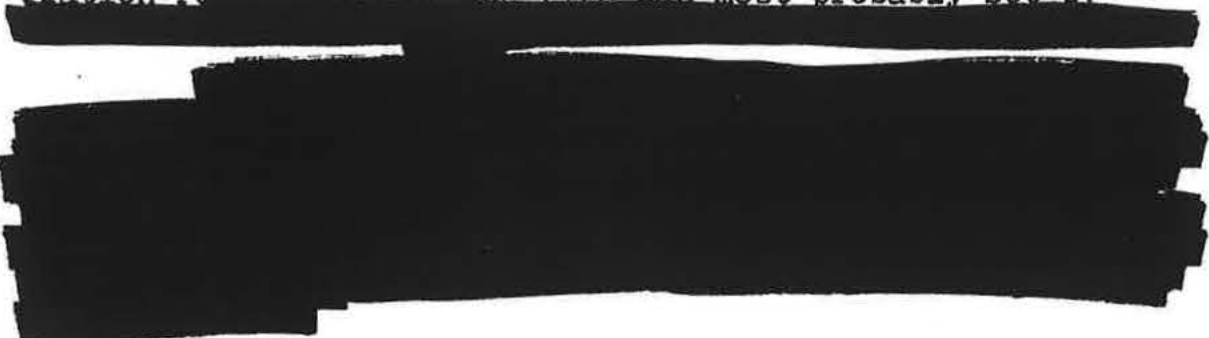
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Quartz Hill (Lancaster), California, and that their investigation reflected that the fire was most probably set by



APPENDIX

# LEGION TRIES POST FOR RACIST DRIVE

California Unit Is Accused of  
Distributing Hate Literature

By BILL BECKER  
Special to The New York Times

LOS ANGELES, April 4—An American Legion post went on trial before a special Legion board today on charges of advocating anti-Semitic and anti-Negro views.

Post 490 of Signal Hill, a suburb near Long Beach, was also accused of distributing hate literature.

A three-man board heard evidence presented by Alex Kahanowicz, acting judge advocate. The board will make recommendations to the California American Legion's executive committee whether to revoke the Signal Hill post's charter or take other disciplinary action.

The post commander is Mrs. O. Eunice Monroe, a former member of the Women's Auxiliary Corps. She had asked for an open trial, terming the allegations "a pack of lies."

Warning Issued in '61

The post and its officers were warned as early as 1961 against activities carried on under the guise of its "Americanism program."

The post, it is charged, ignored the warning by adjourning its regular meetings and putting on "hate" speakers and programs before the same audience.

The Legion's state executive committee, after an inquiry last September, ordered the post to surrender its charter. The trial was set when the post refused to obey the order.

The post has continually declared in its official bulletin that "This is a white Christian post—and we are proud of it."

But in addition, according to the state department's charges, it encouraged contributions "to publications admittedly anti-Semitic and anti-Negro."

Among the publications were some put out by Gerald L. K. Smith, long known for racist activity.

The hearing board included Harold Heinly, chairman, of Santa Ana; John Martin of Glendale and John Hanson of Los Angeles. Mr. Kahanowicz, a Legion member and Roman Catholic, is a senior trial deputy on the Los Angeles District Attorney's staff.

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
Casper \_\_\_\_\_  
Callahan \_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
DeLoach \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
Gale \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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The Washington Post and Times Herald \_\_\_\_\_  
The Washington Daily News \_\_\_\_\_  
The Evening Star \_\_\_\_\_  
New York Herald Tribune \_\_\_\_\_  
New York Journal-American \_\_\_\_\_  
New York Mirror \_\_\_\_\_  
New York Daily News \_\_\_\_\_  
New York Post \_\_\_\_\_  
The New York Times 61  
The Worker \_\_\_\_\_  
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The Wall Street Journal \_\_\_\_\_  
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People's World \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: 4/7/64

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571)

RE: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka  
RM

OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 3/19/64;  
Bulet to Los Angeles dated 3/30/64; Los Angeles airtel  
to Bureau dated 3/25/64, all captioned as above and Bureau  
airtel to Miami dated 3/11/64 captioned [REDACTED]

Referenced Bulet to Los Angeles dated 3/30/64  
granted Los Angeles permission to interview GALE to verify  
his whereabouts on 9/15/63.

Information has now been received indicating that  
GALE has announced his candidacy for nomination in the  
Republican Primary as U. S. Congressman for the 27th  
California Congressional District. Primary elections will  
be held in California on June 2, 1964. In view of GALE's  
political involvement and the possibility of embarrassment  
to the Bureau at this time, it is recommended that GALE not  
be interviewed by the Los Angeles office until after June 2,  
1964, at which time it will be determined whether GALE has  
been nominated for U.S. Congressman. UACB GALE will not  
be interviewed until after June 2, 1964.

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Referenced Bureau airtel to Miami dated 3/11/64 instructs the Los Angeles Office to prepare a summary report concerning GALE.

Los Angeles had previously submitted reports on GALE 7/24/63, 10/11/63 and 3/19/64. In view of Bureau instructions as contained in referenced letter a summary report on GALE is being prepared.





NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

# Christian Defense League

617 SOUTH OLIVE STREET • LOS ANGELES 14, CALIFORNIA

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Dear Christian American:

Is this YOUR decision? Do YOU approve of:-

The banning of Christmas observances and displays such as the Nativity scene in parks, schools and public property?

The burning of song books in school because they contain Christmas carols... and making teachers subject to prosecution for permitting the singing of them on public property?

The removal of the words "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance?

The edict to ban the repeating of the verse in our national anthem which mentions the name of God?

Making a teacher subject to prosecution for uttering or causing to be uttered, a prayer of any kind in a schoolhouse? Or for reading, or permitting to be read, Scripture?

Is it YOUR decision to remove Christianity from every phase of our national life, in this United States which was founded by Christians for the perpetuation of Christianity?

In the first 100 years, with only 5% of the population of the earth, the United States, under Divine leadership, produced more material wealth than had been produced by the rest of the world in all its recorded history... not as an "underdeveloped nation" asking for aid from any country, but as pioneers carving it from an uncharted wilderness! The science and technology, the bounty and progress of the uncivilized nations of the world are the result of Christian leadership in every instance. History records the founding of the first public schools in the colonies for the EXPRESS PURPOSE of teaching children to read and write in order to be able to study the Scriptures... and Harvard College was established for the training of ministers!

This Republic is and always has been classified Christian. It was formally declared to be a Christian nation by the Supreme Court of the United States. In the case of Holy Trinity Church vs. United States, 143 U.S. 471, that Court, after mentioning various other circumstances, added, "these and many other matters which might be noticed, add a volume of unofficial declarations to the mass of organic utterances that this is a Christian nation." (Unanimous opinion, Feb. 29, 1892)

Christian Americans, alarmed at the rapidity with which we are losing the most precious part of our heritage, are uniting to take quick and definite action to stop its destruction. What can you do to register your dis-approval? Individuals can become strong only by pooling their strength, determination and resources to accomplish specific objectives.

"Thou shalt not abridge these freedoms which God has given us."

The Christian Defense League, non-denominational and non-sectarian, is a national organization of Christian Americans with a definite program for re-establishing our God-given rights; to maintaining the spiritual and cultural precepts so emphatically set forth by our founding fathers which we proudly claim as our rightful inheritance for ourselves and our posterity.

In returning Christianity to the educational systems of America, local Christian Defense League representatives will work with school boards, PTA and other groups to enforce laws protecting Christian rights, effecting any new legislation necessary.

The Christian Defense League is non-partisan, but it will advocate the election of Christians in government at all levels, to carry out the principles of our Christian Constitution.

To strengthen Christian economy, Christian Buyers Guides will be published in all areas. Packagers of staple and food items now paying royalties to anti-Christian organizations by label designations, will be asked to carry the Cross and Shield symbol, contributing to Christian causes in proportion to Christian purchasing power.

The voice of an individual is not likely to be heard effectively. The voice of 145,000,000 Christians in America, representing the great majority, has both the power and the lawful authority to prevent any pressure groups from destroying our Christian civilization. The Christian Defense League is an action body, and it invites the support and participation of Christians in this all out project to re-establish the principles which gave us the finest way of life ever known to man.

Your local representative will discuss with you some of the projects in which you can play a part as a Christian Defense League member. Annual membership fee is \$12.00. Lifetime membership is \$100.00 per individual. Those contributing \$1,000.00 or more receive lifetime memberships covering entire family, and a beautiful bronze plaque will be presented.

Applications are being accepted now, with the nationwide official opening scheduled for February. Contact your local representative or write to national headquarters office.



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I BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST; I AM OF THE WHITE RACE;  
I SUPPORT THE LAWFULLY ADOPTED WRITTEN CONSTITUTION OF THE  
UNITED SOVEREIGN STATES OF CHRISTIAN AMERICA. I WILL UPHOLD,  
DEFEND AND PERPETUATE MY FAITH, MY RACE AND MY COUNTRY  
AGAINST ALL ENEMIES WHOMSOEVER, BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC,  
SO HELP ME GOD!

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WHY DOES THE APPLICATION SPECIFY "WHITE RACE?" #28493

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The white race is the minority in the earth, estimated to be only 1/6th of the world population. There is no unified direction for the defense of this minority, except the ethnic and religious bonds which hold them together. Other races have overwhelming numerical advantage, in addition to the fact that they have organized pressure groups operating worldwide to promote their goals.

It is imperative that white Christians unify to repel determined efforts of the non-white majority to extinguish our race. Can anyone deny this race the right of self-preservation? If any doubt the seriousness of the situation, let him consider what is happening right now; who is it that is being murdered, butchered and tortured in the Congo, Algeria, Angola, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, and in numerous other places? They are missionaries, business and professional men and women and their children; members of YOUR race and faith.

Even more diabolical is the program to wipe out the white race by mongrelization. This is in direct opposition to God's laws and instructions to His People.

Who are these people? What has this minority in the world contributed to mankind? Consider these pertinent facts:

The written records of man's history show that all civilized progress which has given all men everywhere in the world the highest degree of prosperity and learning is the direct result of white Christian initiative, labor, and scientific knowledge and skill. These builders have shared the gifts of their spiritual understanding with mankind in every corner of the globe.

The United States, under its Divinely inspired Constitution, with only 5% of the world population, in the first 100 years produced more material wealth than had been produced by the rest of the world in all its recorded history! Stop and think: How many nations and races are today sharing in the bounty provided by the United States?

The Christian Defense League is the vehicle for the bringing together of white Christians of all denominations to defend their race, their faith, and their country. It is not an "ANTI" program, it is Pro-Christian!

*R. G. Butler*  
R. G. Butler  
National Director

"Thou shalt not abridge these freedoms which God has given us."



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Reporting Office: **LOS ANGELES** Office of Origin: **LOS ANGELES** Date: **5/25/64** Investigative Period: **1/12-5/13/64**

Title of Case: **WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka William P. Gale, William Gale, Colonel William P. Gale** Report made by: **[REDACTED]** Typed By: **[REDACTED]**

**WILLIAM POTTER GALE,  
aka William P. Gale,  
William Gale, Colonel  
William P. Gale**

Character of Case: **RM** **64**  
**1/6**  
**1/8**

REFERENCES: Report of SA **[REDACTED]** dated 3/19/64 at Los Angeles.

Bureau letter to Miami, et al, dated 3/11/64.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

This report is being submitted in accordance with the instructions in referenced Bureau letter.

Information concerning GALE is being submitted to the Bureau for inclusion of GALE's name among bombing suspects of the Los Angeles Office.

Information copies of this report are being furnished to Birmingham, Tampa, Miami, and Mobile because GALE has traveled in the territory covered by those offices and has contact with individuals living in the territory covered by those offices.

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Report of: [REDACTED]  
Date: May 25, 1964

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 157-571

Bureau File #: 62-105253

Title: WILLIAM POTTER GALE

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: GALE was born 11/20/16 in St. Paul, Minnesota. He is divorced; retired from the U. S. Army; recently employed by Wadell and Reed Brokerage Firm; is a candidate for U. S. Congress in the 6/2/64 Primary; and resides in Lancaster, California. He claims to have served under General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR in World War II and to have organized guerrilla forces in the Philippines.

He was a moving factor in the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire (CKIE), Lancaster, California in 1963. This organization was disbanded and GALE tried to organize a group known as Army of White American Kingdom Evangelists (AWAKE) but abandoned this group. He has recently stated he plans to [REDACTED]

At various times since 1960, GALE has tried to organize a group referred to by him as the California Rangers, an armed group to take over in an emergency. He is reported to be associated with the Committee of One Million Caucasians to March on Congress 7/4/64. GALE was named by GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, Commander of the American Nazi Party, as one of a group of former military officers who would seize United States Government by force and violence. GALE is reported

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to have been armed when present at discussion groups. His military record indicates he had an emotional problem during World War II. An associate and a casual acquaintance relate instances indicating to them GALE is possibly mentally disturbed.

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DETAILS:

BACKGROUND

Date and Place of Birth

[REDACTED] (1-13-64)

Subject was born November 20, 1916, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

This date and place of birth is also verified in GALE's military record (infra).

Citizenship

[REDACTED] (1-13-64)

GALE is a United States citizen by birth.

Education

[REDACTED] (1-13-64)

February, 1946 - October, 1946  
Military Student, Yale University, New Haven,  
Connecticut

1935-1936

San Pedro High School,  
San Pedro, California

1932-1934

Manual Arts High School,  
Los Angeles, California

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1930-1932

James A. Foshay Junior  
High School, Los Angeles,  
California

1929-1930

Santa Barbara Street  
Elementary School, Los  
Angeles, California

Marital Status

On June 21, 1963, IC [REDACTED] determined from the Los Angeles County Superior Court records, Docket No. D-621923, that WILLIAM P. GALE filed a complaint for divorce against JOSEPHINE O. GALE, nee Dvornich. This complaint shows they were married June 7, 1937, at Los Angeles, California, and separated December 4, 1962. Their children were listed as GERALDINE C. GALE, age 23, KATHLEEN S. GALE, born January 10, 1944, and WILLIAM S. GALE, born October 17, 1946. The complaint alleged that for the last several years defendant has treated plaintiff with extreme cruelty. The attorney for WILLIAM P. GALE is shown as BERTRAND L. COMPARET, 312 Orpheum Building, San Diego, California.

The court record reflects that an interlocutory judgment was entered by default on January 30, 1963, whereby the defendant was awarded custody of a minor child, WILLIAM S. GALE, and plaintiff was ordered to pay \$50.00 per month support for this child.

Military Service

A review of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri, by IC [REDACTED] on January 4, 1963, for WILLIAM POTTER GALE indicated that he had military service in the United States National Guard of California from August 8, 1932, to November 12, 1934, State National Guard; from November 15, 1934, to June 4, 1937, Federal National Guard; from November 1, 1937, to September 10, 1938, State National Guard; and from January 22, 1941, to March 2, 1941, State National Guard.

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He was appointed and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States National Guard of California on March 3, 1941, under Serial No. O 416 089 and entered on active duty on the same date at Los Angeles, California. He was honorably retired as a Lieutenant Colonel on June 30, 1950, at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California, due to a permanent disability diagnosed as "... hepatitis, chronic, moderate, cause undetermined...." and placed on the Temporary Disability Retired List. His appointment in the U. S. Army Reserves was terminated on April 1, 1953, by operation of law. The service records indicated that he was appointed as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army, Officers' Reserve Corps on June 25, 1947, and accepted this appointment on June 26, 1947.

The records further contained a Disposition Board Proceedings for Officers dated February 14, 1949, at the Mc Cormack General Hospital, Pasadena 2, California, which indicated that "...He was evacuated to the U. S. in April, 1944, and sent to Letterman General Hospital where on 13 April 1944, a diagnosis of psychoneurosis, anxiety state, moderately severe, manifested by abdominal pain, indigestion, weakness, insomnia and fatigue, cause undetermined, was made...."

The records contained an efficiency folder for GALE which revealed a newspaper clipping from the "Los Angeles Times" dated July 11, 1960, which indicated that WILLIAM P. GALE of 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, California, led a parade in support of ORVAL FAUBUS, governor of Arkansas, for President.

On July 3, 1963, [REDACTED] b7C WILLIAM POTTER GALE, [REDACTED] belonged to the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Credit History

On May 14, 1964, IC [REDACTED] determined from the Los Angeles Retail Merchants Credit Association that WILLIAM P. GALE has been known to that association since 1938.

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His wife's name is shown as JOSEPHINE C. GALE. His addresses were shown as 21137 South Figueroa Street, Torrance, California, and 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, California. He is shown as a retired Army officer with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and as having served 7 years. He is also shown as having been employed as an engineer by North American Aviation Company, Canoga Park, California. The file indicates that GALE has in the past received a pension from the U. S. Army. This file shows that a divorce suit was filed in the Superior Court, Los Angeles County, by Attorney COMPARET, and the file of the case bears number D621923. This file also shows that as of June 26, 1962, GALE was living in Lancaster, California. T

There is no derogatory information in this file concerning GALE.

Identification Record

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The files of the Identification Division of the FBI, Washington, D. C., as of August 5, 1963, did not contain an arrest record identifiable with GALE.

On May 13, 1964, IC [REDACTED] determined from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Traffic Bureau, that no record could be found which can be identified with GALE.

On May 13 and 14, 1964, IC [REDACTED] caused a check to be made of the Records and Identification Divisions of the LAPD and the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office without finding a record identifiable with GALE under his true name or known aliases.

[REDACTED] (1-13-64)

Criminal files of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, Sacramento, California, do not disclose records identifiable with the subject.

Employment

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[REDACTED] (1-13-64)

GALE has been division manager for Wadell and Reed, Inc., investment brokers, 9301 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, where he is reported to have received a salary of \$2,500.00 a month.

[REDACTED] also advised that GALE retired from the U. S. Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and allegedly received \$357.18 per month retirement pension.

[REDACTED] (5-8-64)

Some time ago GALE announced his candidacy for nomination in the Republican Primary as U. S. Congressman for the 27th California Congressional District in the primary election to be held June 2, 1964. His candidacy for Congress caused difficulty with his employer, and his employment at Wadell and Reed was terminated, date unknown. As of May 8, 1964, he was unemployed.

[REDACTED] (1-13-64)

GALE was formerly employed during the periods and by the firms as set forth below:

March, 1956 - February, 1957, Engineer, North American Aviation, Inc., 6633 Canoga Park Boulevard, Canoga Park, California;

April, 1953 - March, 1956, unemployed;

October, 1951 - April, 1953, Engineer, Hughes Aircraft Company, Culver City, California.

October, 1934 - June 30, 1950, United States Army, Serial No. 0416089.

[REDACTED] (2-19-64)

On February 16, 1964, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for the National States Rights Party (NSRP)



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b2, b7C, D (see appendix), stated that the investment firm of Wadell and Reed, Los Angeles, California, is owned by Colonel WILLIAM GALE, Dr. WESLEY A. SWIFT, and RICHARD BUTLER, National Director of the Christian Defense League (CDL), in which both GALE and SWIFT are interested. [REDACTED] added that GALE is an investment counselor for this firm, and he is also the head of the California Rangers (infra).

Residence

[REDACTED] (5-8-64)

GALE resides at 1840 West Avenue K-4, Lancaster, California, where he has lived since December, 1962. His mother, MARY AGNES GALE, nee POTTER, lived at this address until her death in March, 1964.

[REDACTED] (1-13-64)

GALE formerly lived at the following addresses:

February, 1954 - December, 1962	1842 Outpost Drive Los Angeles 28
November, 1949 - February, 1954	21137 South Figueroa Street, Torrance
October, 1946 - November, 1949	General Headquarters, Far East Command, Tokyo, Japan
January, 1946 - October, 1946	New Haven, Connecticut
March, 1941 - January, 1946	Various United States and overseas military bases
January, 1937 - March, 1941	6569 Third Avenue, Los Angeles

Physical Description

Name	WILLIAM POTTER GALE
Birth Data	November 20, 1916 St. Paul, Minnesota

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Height	5'9"
Weight	140 pounds
Race	White
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Build	Medium
Education	Four years of college
Civilian Occupation	Shown as administrative
Military Occupation	Plans and Policies Officer
Relatives	Former wife - Mrs. JOSEPHINE GALE, 6569 Third Avenue, Los Angeles, California (February 4, 1943); Father - CHARLES GALE Mother - MARY A. GALE, both residing at 6569 Third Avenue, Los Angeles, California (February 4, 1943)
Employments	Bill's Cafe, 2411 West Florence Avenue, state, city, and dates not shown; San Pedro Smelting and Refining Company from October, 1937, to February, 1941, state and city not shown
Veterans Administration Claim Number	C-6 052 911, Veterans Administration Regional Office, Los Angeles, California.

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[REDACTED] (5-8-64)

GALE appears to be in good physical condition.

Make and Model of Automobile

[REDACTED] (1-13-64)

The Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, shows that GALE is the registered owner of a 1962 Mercedes Benz, four door sedan, California License No. IMR 003.

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Photograph

A photograph of GALE is available.

Special Abilities of Subject

[REDACTED] (1-13-64)

Subject indicates to persons with whom he comes in contact that during World War II he served under the personal direction of General DOUGLAS MAC ARTHUR; and, as an infantry officer trained in logistics, he was selected by General MAC ARTHUR to organize guerrilla forces in the Philippines.

[REDACTED] stated that inquiry had failed to verify these claims made by GALE.

[REDACTED] (6-6-63)

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GALE is a nice-looking man, speaks well, makes a good appearance and is convincing when he tries to make a point by oral reasoning or argument. He claims to know responsible people and is reported to have conferred with Governor ROSS BARNETT of Mississippi and Governor GEORGE WALLACE of Alabama immediately prior to the integration of the state universities in each of those states.

Associates

A review of available information concerning GALE reflects his closest associates both in business and socially are as follows:

Dr. WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT

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RICHARD GIRNEY BUTLER RICHARD Butler

CONNECTIONS WITH KLAN-TYPE  
AND HATE-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS

[REDACTED] (6-6-63)

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[REDACTED]

Volunteers for Alabama and Wallace  
(VAW) (see appendix)

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

GALE also spoke at this meeting and expressed his  
opposition to Negroes, Jews, and the KENNEDY Administration.

\*~~Christian Knights of the Invisible~~  
~~Empire (CKIE)~~ *CHIE*

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On November 10, 1963, WILSON's shop was burned by unknown persons who threw "Molotov cocktails" through a window and on the roof.

Investigation conducted by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office indicates that [REDACTED] probably started the fire, but evidence developed was insufficient to support a criminal prosecution.

Investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office reflected that WILLIAM POTTER GALE, SWIFT and [REDACTED] are three principal members controlling CKIE.

[REDACTED] advised that SWIFT and GALE, who have been having a struggle for power over who would actually control the local CKIE organization, had a violent argument and decided to split.

[REDACTED] stated that SWIFT has recently been ridiculing GALE and the CKIE members by describing them as "night shirt" boys. GALE is being left in charge of CKIE, and SWIFT is assuming leadership of an organization in Los Angeles known as the CDL.

[REDACTED] subsequently advised that as of November 15, 1963, the over-all structure of CKIE was as follows:



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[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

GALE advised that the AWAKE movement is dead and that he plans to cooperate with Dr. SWIFT in the CDL.

[REDACTED]

that the AWAKE movement was only a "trial balloon" that never went up and that it was based primarily on the tape recordings by Dr. SWIFT which were mailed out to anyone who was interested. This individual concluded that the AWAKE movement was centered almost exclusively around SWIFT's church group.

[REDACTED] stated that SWIFT had stated that his attorney, BETRAND COMPARET, and other individuals had advised him to disband the CKIE, which he had done, and SWIFT claimed that the movement was completely dead in the state of California. SWIFT stated that his attorney told him that the church might be endangered if he continued the movement as well as SWIFT's personal position because of investigation on the part of law enforcement agencies to solve acts of violence in the Lancaster area which they apparently attributed to members of the CKIE.

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SWIFT also stated that there will be no more violence associated with him or GALE or anyone else associated with them and that their future efforts will be concentrated in CDL. SWIFT concluded that he must protect his Church of Jesus Christ - Christian at all cost as well as his own position.

GALE expressed much the same point of view as that attributed to SWIFT and stated that he is no longer interested in any type of violence and feels that more can be accomplished through CDL in defending white Christianity.

b2b7C/D [redacted] stated that CDL has 13 directors composed of SWIFT and GALE and that they met twice monthly at SWIFT's home in Lancaster. GALE has been designated as the organizer for the state of California. The United States is split up similar to Congressional Districts, and plans have been made to recruit for the organization on a nation-wide basis at a membership cost of \$12 per year for each individual joining CDL. The ground work for acquiring a tax exempt status for CDL in the state of California uses the same reasons as those used by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of B'nai B'rith. SWIFT claimed that he merely substituted "white Christians" for the term NAACP or ADL when they made their request for tax exemption.

[redacted] stated that GALE has been designated to act as liaison agent by the CDL and "Southern patriotic groups" in the Southern states.

C. H. F. [redacted]

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[REDACTED] stated GALE told him that Klaverns in other parts of the state are very tightly knit. He mentioned Klaverns in San Diego, Long Beach, Whittier, San Fernando Valley, Hollywood, the South Bay area, and "up North."

[REDACTED]  
On March 31, 1964, informant advised that GALE's mother died of natural causes in Lancaster approximately three weeks ago and that [REDACTED] is staying with him.

Informant stated he gathered from talking to GALE that in the event he does not win his race for Congress that he will again activate the CKIE and exploit the racial situation in order to "burn up his energy." GALE has also indicated that when the CKIE is re-organized that [REDACTED] will have to be included because of his closeness to Dr. SWIFT and [REDACTED] former activities in CKIE. He did not describe these activities in detail.

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[REDACTED]  
Informant stated that GALE had recently discussed the CKIE and stated that the organization is "on ice" in the Lancaster area but is still active in other parts of California. [REDACTED] stated that this statement by GALE is indicative of his unstable mental condition inasmuch as GALE had recently stated that the klan had been disbanded throughout the entire state of California but in the above statement indicates that he has completely reversed himself.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

California Rangers

[REDACTED] (3-28-60)

Informant advised he had received information to the effect that the California Rangers was being organized by GALE who stated the purpose of the organization was to develop 20,000 fully armed and trained men who could be put in the streets of Los Angeles within six hours after an emergency. He intimated that an emergency could arise over the Negro problem and agitation of the Negroes by the Jews.

[REDACTED]

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On January 15, 1964, [REDACTED] that Colonel GALE and his California Rangers were holding training maneuvers in the Lancaster, California, area. GALE was reported as a former officer who was trapped in the Philippines during the Japanese occupation and lead guerrilla resistance against the Japanese.

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On January 2, 1964, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that WESLEY SWIFT has a church in the Los Angeles area at which he holds meetings on Thursdays and Sundays. [REDACTED] stated that SWIFT is a close friend of Colonel GALE, head of the California Rangers, a group organized to take over in the event of hostilities between Russia and the United States.

The "Los Angeles Times" of April 5, 1964, carried an article entitled "Legion Post 'Hate Talk' Story Told." This article relates in substance that the Signal Hill American Legion Post No. 490, Signal Hill, California, on March 9, 1963, heard an anti-Semitic, anti-Negro speech. The article continued that Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE, a new post member who was handling the annual "Americanism" address, said that Jews were behind the integration movement. GALE was referred to as an avowed segregationist.

According to the newspaper article, the information concerning the anti-Negro and anti-Semitic statements were testified to by a witness who had allegedly attended the meetings where the statements were made and were testifying before a board of the American Legion to determine whether disciplinary action should be taken against the Signal Hill Post.

The "Los Angeles Herald Examiner" of April 6, 1964, carried an article entitled, "Deny Legion Post Bias Charges." This article stated in effect that WILLIAM P. GALE vigorously denied he ever spoke publicly against minority groups.



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Committee of One Million Caucasians  
to March on Congress 7/4/64  
(COMCMC)

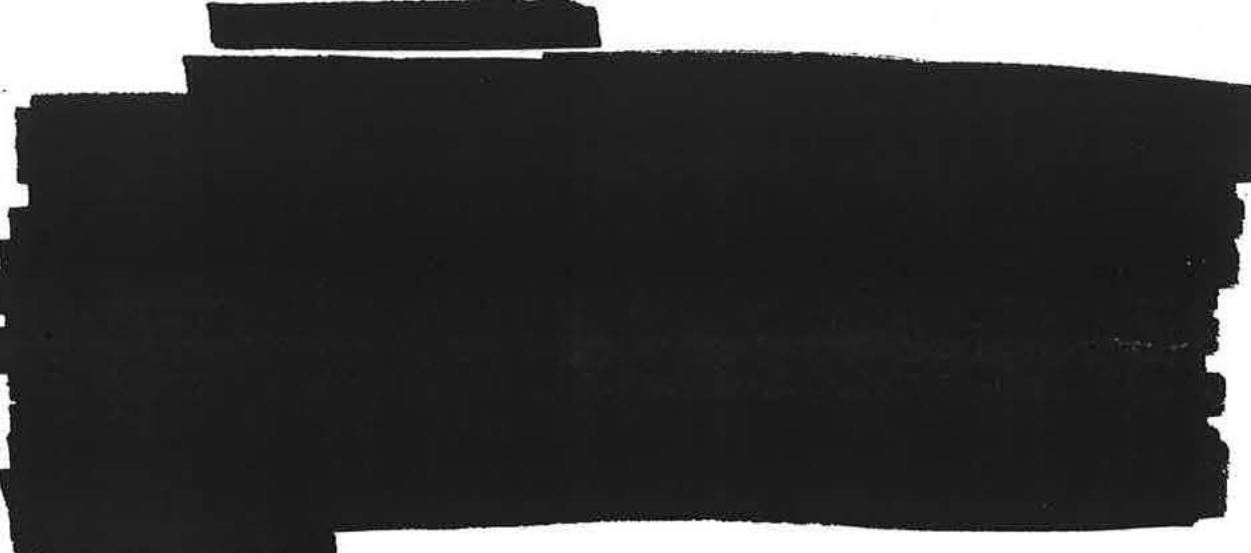
The following is set forth concerning HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH and JAMES R. VENABLE who, according to information from [REDACTED] were among others responsible for organizing COMCMC.

[REDACTED]

HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH is a former radio and television announcer from Pennsylvania. He came to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, in October, 1961, and became Director of Public Relations for United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (see appendix). He came to Atlanta, Georgia, in February, 1962, and was a prime mover in organizing the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. (see appendix). At the present time he is secretary of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc., and Director of Public Relations for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

[REDACTED]

JAMES R. VENABLE is a practicing attorney in Atlanta, Georgia. He has been a member of the various Ku Klux Klan groups since the 1920's and has served as legal counsel for at least five different Klan organizations. VENABLE is presently chairman of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (see appendix), and is president of the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. (see appendix).



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in a row. It is not due to 9 Communist-voting Judges of the Supreme Court. It's sole cause is the outright purchase of Americanism, the Honor and the very Aryan, Caucasian blood in the veins of Christian Judas Iscariots in the U. S. Congress. They have sold, for gold, the people's control of the just powers bequeathed to them, by the white Caucasians who established our country." This leaflet continues on, and instructs the recipient of the leaflet on how to organize the march, how to raise funds by asking each store in town for a minimum of \$100.00 and states that 40 per cent of all money collected goes to the National Committee, 30 per cent is sent to the state organizations, and 30 per cent is kept by the local committee for expenses.

Other Activities by GALE  
Indicating he follows a  
Policy of Violence

On March 1, 1964, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, self-designated commander of the American Nazi Party (ANP) (see appendix), advised that [REDACTED] of the NSRP, Birmingham, Alabama, had told him on February 29, 1964, that GALE is to lead a group of former military officers to seize the government of the United States by force and violence.

ROCKWELL stated that with respect to this reported plan that he did not actually know that there was a leader of the group referred to but if there were such a leader, it would be ROCKWELL's guess that the individual would be Colonel WILLIAM GALE of Hollywood, California.

STATEMENTS BY SUBJECT CONCERNING  
VIOLENCE AND ACTIVITY IN RACIAL SITUATIONS

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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"church-type meeting" in Hollywood, California, which meetings were conducted by a Dr. SWIFT. [REDACTED] these meetings which he attended [REDACTED] advocated the Genocide of the Negroes and Jews. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and noticed that the people in attendance were all armed, including [REDACTED] Dr. SWIFT, and Colonel WILLIAM GALE.

[REDACTED] advised that in his opinion this group was so fanatical that if war were ever declared, they are the type of individuals who would go on the streets and shoot all Negroes and Jews in sight. He described them as a very dangerous group.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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The "Independent Press Telegram," Long Beach, California, of August 25, 1963, carried an article entitled, "Hill Legion Post Faces Expulsion" which sets forth information to the effect that the Signal Hill, California, American Legion Post No. 490 has been used as a front for an underground hate group and faces expulsion from the National Veterans Organization. [REDACTED] *referred*

This article added that Colonel WILLIAM GALE, who has been a candidate for Governor in California in 1958 of the Constitution Party, is head of the Rangers. He allegedly transferred his legion membership from a Beverly Hills Post to the Signal Hill Post earlier in the year.

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On January 27, 1964, [REDACTED] Secretary of State's Office, Sacramento, California, furnished a copy of the articles of incorporation of the California Rangers dated February 25, 1944, which bears Corporation No. 194263. The purpose of the organization is described as, "To promote Americanism to augment and develop the qualities of better citizenship, loyalty, and devotion to our country, the United States of North America..."

GALE is not shown as one of the original incorporators of the California Rangers.

Since about 1960, GALE has at various times tried to organize a group known as the California Rangers, which he contends would be in a position to take over and restore order in the event of an emergency, which he anticipates might arise due to difficulty between established law enforcement agencies and Negroes and Jews who may oppose such authority.

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[REDACTED] and who was visiting in Lancaster, California, played golf at the Antelope Valley Country Club where he met subject and played nine holes of golf with him.



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[REDACTED] reported that GALE introduced himself as a retired Colonel from the United States Army and during their golf game stated that he planned to go to Birmingham, Alabama, to Nebraska, and to Houston, Texas, where he would visit a friend by the name of [REDACTED] who has just published a book on the Federal Reserve System.

GALE also told [REDACTED] that he was a friend of retired United States Army General WALKER of Dallas, Texas. He also commented that he, GALE, pulls his house trailer to Mexico frequently.

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[REDACTED] reported that GALE made several statements indicating that he was opposed to the present administration in Washington, that he was anti-Negro and anti-Semitic. Because of these statements, [REDACTED] got the impression that GALE was possibly mentally disturbed.

[REDACTED]  
Informant summarized subject's activities in substance as follows:

GALE, through the years, has been extremely active in disseminating anti-Negro and anti-Semitic information. He is a close associate of Dr. WESLEY SWIFT, Minister of the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, in Lancaster.

Note: An article in the "Los Angeles Times" dated May 8, 1962, entitled, "Probe of 'Hate Groups' Urged by County Unit," stated in part that the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations identified the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, among others, as a hate group. This group, conducted by WESLEY A. SWIFT, reportedly castigates the Jews and Negroes and preaches the maintenance of a "white Christian autocracy."

Several members of Dr. SWIFT's congregation were recently interrogated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's

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Department in connection with an arson investigation. On November 16, 1963, GALE, identifying himself as a member of the Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, contacted [REDACTED] Antelope Valley Station, for the purpose of determining why members of the Church were being harassed by the Sheriff's Department.

During the course of the conversation with [REDACTED] GALE expounded quite freely on his beliefs especially that he was an ardent supporter of individual State's Rights. GALE also stated during this conversation that he was the organizer of the California Rangers.

Note: According to available information, GALE organized the California Rangers in 1960 for the purpose of augmenting the civil defense agencies and local police functions in the event of a national emergency, military or civil catastrophe.

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1958 to present - GALE, along with WESLEY A. SWIFT and Attorney BERTRAND L. COMPARET, reportedly organized the Christian Defense League which would function for Christians as the Anti-Defamation League does for Jews.

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AMERICAN NAZI PARTY  
OF THE WORLD UNION OF  
FREE ENTERPRISE NATIONAL  
SOCIALISTS, Also Known As The  
George Lincoln Rockwell Party

In his book "This Time the World", copyrighted in 1961, George Lincoln Rockwell identified himself as Commander, American Nazi Party of the World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS), Arlington, Virginia.

The April 4, 1963 issue of "The Richmond News Leader", a Richmond, Virginia, daily newspaper, reported that George Lincoln Rockwell had, on the previous day, again applied for the American Nazi Party to be chartered in the State of Virginia, but this request was turned down by the Virginia State Corporation Commission. This action was taken pursuant to an act of the 1962 Virginia Assembly which prohibits the use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia charter. This article further pointed out that Rockwell's party is presently chartered in the State of Virginia as the George Lincoln Rockwell Party.

On August 19, 1963, a source advised that the ANP-WUFENS was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at his residence in Arlington, Virginia on February 26, 1959 as an international "National Socialist" movement based on the German Nazi Party headed by Adolf Hitler. He added that Rockwell is the dominant force and personality in this party; that he is espousing a "line" of hatred against the Jews and Negroes; and that he is seeking, through speeches, distribution of literature, and picketing, to establish a cohesive and dominant political party in the United States and in foreign countries.

On December 13, 1963, this source advised that in about September, 1960, the ANP initiated the Fighting American Nationalists (FAN) as a front group for the ANP although it has never been a separate organization. The source said the FAN name is merely used on occasion instead of the ANP name and there are no separate officials for FAN, the FAN officials being identical with the ANP officials. He stated that George

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Lincoln Rockwell has informed him the FAN name was originally used as a device to attract supporters to his organization who might rebel at the use of the swastika and at being labeled as a Nazi.

He added that the ANP has operated under the FAN name throughout the country with the exception of a group operating under the FAN name in Baltimore, Maryland. He said the FAN group in Baltimore is now, and always has been, a separate organization and not a part of the ANP.

On October 3, 1963, RICHARD BERRY NORTON, the admitted former director of the FAN group in Baltimore, Maryland, advised that the Baltimore FAN, which was organized in the spring of 1961, has no official connection with the ANP although until December, 1962, it received all its literature from George Lincoln Rockwell's ANP.

According to the "Stormtrooper's Manual", an official publication of the ANP, the phases of ANP struggle for power are fourfold, namely, first "to make ourselves known to the masses"; second, "the dissemination of our program and the truth about the Party"; third, "organizing the people who have been converted to our propaganda" and fourth, "that attainment of power through the votes of the newly-won masses".

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On November 10, 1963, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, Lancaster, California, Substation, advised that on that date a television repair shop belonging to this Negro man was burned by the use of "Molotov" cocktails at

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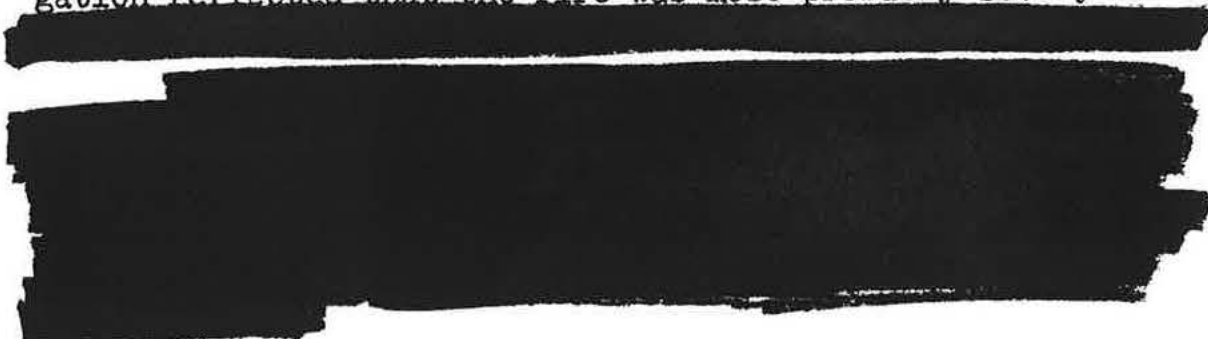
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Quartz Hill (Lancaster), California, and that their investigation reflected that the fire was most probably set by

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On February 26, 1964, the first source advised that SWIFT stated his attorney and others had advised him to disband the CKIE, which he had done, and SWIFT claimed that the movement was completely dead in the state of California.

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On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in November 26, 1957 issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958 issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party," reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that Edward R. Fields, the Information Director of the NSRP, is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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VOLUNTEERS FOR ALABAMA AND WALLACE,  
Also Known as Alabama Militia Volunteers

This organization was organized by former North Alabama Klan leader ASA EARL CARTER, who claimed to have connections high in the administration of Alabama Governor GEORGE WALLACE at the time he was organizing this group. The organization was called "Volunteers for Alabama and Wallace" (VAW) in a public ceremony on February 9, 1963, by the spokesman who on that occasion at the Alabama State Capitol Building read a petition to Governor WALLACE. (Source 1) At a meeting of the VAW in April, 1963, the commander of the organization, retired U. S. Navy Admiral JOHN C. CROMMELIN, passed out bumper stickers to be attached to the bumpers of automobiles of the members. The reading on the bumper stickers is "Alabama Militia Volunteers" and the sticker also has a picture of a flag resembling the flag of the state of Alabama. (Source 2) The main organization of VAW is in the vicinity of Montgomery, Alabama. In that vicinity, where meetings are held weekly on Tuesday nights at Prattville, Alabama, it has been observed that the personnel of VAW is largely composed of members and/or officers of United Klans of America Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA). (Sources 2, 3, and 4) The stated aim and purpose of the organization is to "back up Governor GEORGE WALLACE in his determined stand to prevent de-segregation of public schools in Alabama," and to otherwise maintain segregation of the races in Alabama. The methods advocated at meetings for accomplishing this have included only lawful and peaceful procedures, including picketing and peaceful demonstrations. (Sources 1, 2, 3, and 4)

Source 5 had identified ASA CARTER as a former leader, and source 6 has identified ASA EARL CARTER as the original organizer of a Klan organization at Chalkville, Alabama, which received great public notoriety in 1957 when six members of that group sexually mutilated a Negro man, JUDGE AARON in Springdale near Birmingham, Alabama.

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Sources 1, 2, 3, and 4 have advised that retired U. S. Navy Admiral JOHN G. CROMMELIN, residing at Montgomery, Alabama, and Wetumpka, Alabama, and a frequent candidate for public office, recently a candidate for mayor of Montgomery, Alabama, is widely and publicly known in that area for a consistent and intense hatred of Jews. In his public speeches he consistently claimed that Communism is Jewish and that there exists a conspiracy between Communists and Jews to control the world and to enslave non-Jewish persons.

Sources 1, 2, and 4 have furnished information that leaders of VAW hope to enlarge the organization and organize it to the extent that it will be officially made the State Militia of the State of Alabama.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC.,  
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UNITED KLANS)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

The first source and second source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, the Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. The organization is directed by ROBERT SHELTON, Imperial Wizard, and is the dominant Klan group in the South with units in several Southern states.

On August 14, 1963, the second source advised that the organization formerly known as United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., would be known in the future as United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The second source said the name was changed by a resolution adopted at the National Klonvocation held July 8, 1961, at Indian Springs, Georgia.

Second source advised that at a meeting at Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, a majority of the Klaverns of the U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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DEFENSIVE LEGION OF REGISTERED AMERICANS, INC.,  
formerly known as Protective Legion of Registered  
Americans, also known as Christian Voters and  
Buyers League

A source advised in March, 1962, that HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH, Public Relations Director, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (United Klans), explained to a group of officials of United Klans at a meeting on March 1, 1962, that a new organization was to be set up. BUTTERWORTH explained that the organization would be a front organization of the United Klans and its purpose would be to sponsor and organize a series of segregationist events in Atlanta, Georgia, in July, 1962, during the week scheduled for the annual national convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Records of the Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect a charter was granted on April 10, 1962, to the Defensive Legion of Registered Americans, Inc. (DLRA) as a non-profit group, whose purpose is to "uphold the American economic system of free enterprise; to oppose Communism, Marxism, Mongrelism, and Hihilism in all their many forms; to uphold the sovereignty of the fifty states of our Union in their respective spheres; to help in the election of public officials, who believe in the principle of abiding strictly by the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitutions of the Fifty States of the United States; to educate the people of the United States as to the wisdom and righteousness of the traditional way of life our forefathers established; to force adherence to the states rights of each sovereign state in the Union of the United States.

On April 18, 1962, the first source advised that JAMES R. VENABLE, Legal Counsel for United Klans, was president of the DLRA and HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH was secretary. The source stated that an office had been set up in the Walter R.

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Brown Building, Pryor and Hunter Streets, Atlanta, Georgia, and a mailing address obtained at P. O. Box 58, Decatur, Georgia.

A third source advised in September, 1962, that the Christian Voters and Buyers League had been established as a group within DLRA to distribute anti-Jewish and anti-Negro phonograph records and literature.

The first source advised in February, 1963, that DLRA continues to distribute anti-Jewish and anti-Negro phonograph records featuring the voice of HERBERT WALLACE BUTTERWORTH, who is a former radio announcer.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/27/64

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-801)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL)  
Racial Matters

OO: Los Angeles

Enclosed for the Bureau are an original and seven (7) xerox copies of a throwaway of the CDL. This throwaway was made available on May 19, 1964, by [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] Building, 617 South Olive Street, Los Angeles, California. The headquarters of the CDL are located on the third floor of the building.

One copy of the above is enclosed for Mobile and San Diego.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

# Christian Defense League

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DATE 10-5-88 BY SP1 [redacted]

Dear Christian American:

Is this YOUR decision? Do YOU approve of brotherhood with the anti-Christ? Do you REALLY KNOW what it means? For example, anti-Christ Gus Hall, Communist Party USA said: (quote),

"I dream of the day when the last congressman is strangled to death on the guts of the last preacher ... and since Christians seem to love singing about the blood, why not give them a little of it? Slit the throats of their children and draw them over the mourner's bench and pulpit, and allow them to drown in their own blood, and then see whether they enjoy singing those hymns." (Gus Hall (Halberg) in his funeral oration for Eugene Dennis, US National Chairman of the Communist Party).

Another anti-Christ, Madalyn Murray, has filed suits to remove prayer and Bible reading in public schools. The Supreme Court upheld the ruling of the lower court. She is now filing suits in several states to get the historical tax exempt status of churches abolished. This will close the doors of churches all over America, since high city taxation will prohibit continuing operation in many areas.

Numerous other projects are under way to remove every last vestige of Christianity from our society. If you have researched the facts for yourself you know that this blueprint includes:

Removal of the words "under God" from the pledge of Allegiance. The same Madalyn Murray has promised to take any legal action necessary to accomplish this, according to an Associated Press news release dated April 7, 1964.

Removal of the word "Christian" from the YWCA and YMCA. Read news reports of the National Convention held in Cleveland on April 21, 1964, in which this was brought up.

Removal of Chaplains in the armed services. Increasing pressure is being brought to bear to accomplish this in the very near future.

Removal of "In God We Trust" from our coins.

Banning of the repeating of the verse in our national anthem in public schools which mentions the name of God.

Banning of Christian observances, such as displays of the Nativity scene in public places; or distribution of church programs and literature on public property. Both of these were attempted in Los Angeles in December 1963, but Christians united their opposition and the ban was not enforced. Have you noticed the almost complete disappearance of Christian symbols on Christmas and Easter cards?

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Why is it 'wrong' to expose our youth to the Word of God wherein they might learn the source of their beginnings, their heritage and destiny, the MORAL LAWS OF CHRISTIANITY, when at the same time it is perfectly acceptable to furnish them with pornography, filth in magazines and the most degrading forms of 'literature'?

Why, really, have Christians permitted their minds to fall under the spell of the anti-Christian brainwashing techniques designed to separate them from their faith? Why have we been so gullible as to swallow false ideas carefully planted by clever semantics? Why have we pushed aside God given instincts which repel evil ideas, replacing inherent knowledge with a "synthetic conscience" which denies truth as taught and exemplified by Jesus Christ?

Have Americans forgotten who they are? This Republic is, and always has been, a CHRISTIAN nation. There is a wealth of documentation to prove it, including Supreme Court decisions, the history of the establishment of the colonies and later of the individual states; the written Constitution based on the Holy Bible, and countless other facts. Have we forgotten that public schools were originally founded for the express purpose of teaching the young to read and write in order that they might study the Scriptures? Or that Harvard College was established to TRAIN MINISTERS IN THE GOSPEL?

The hour is late and the task is one which requires every Christian to rise to his God given responsibility. Christians all over America are awakening to meet this challenge, as God prophesied. Christians, a minority in the world order, are the majority in the United States. These facts also are scriptural. THE ONLY THING NECESSARY TO PRESERVE OUR CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION IS THE UNITED EFFORT OF CHRISTIANS! This is the one thing the enemies of Christianity fear above all else!

The Christian Defense League was established for this very purpose. It's objective is to build a national membership representing the voice of approximately 145 million white Christians in the United States. This voice of Christians will have both the power and the lawful authority to prevent any pressure groups from destroying our Christian society.

#### THE CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE PROGRAM

The Christian Defense League is not just another anti-communist pamphleteering organization - it is an ACTION body. Members participate through action in their own communities in projects of both local and national interest.

#### LEGAL DIVISION.

Only highly qualified, Christian attorneys serve on the legal staff of the CDL. Cases are selected, on their merits, representing Christian individuals or groups who experience discrimination or harrassment because of their Christian stand. Publicity attendant to these trials help to inform Christians to what is happening in their nation.

#### CHRISTIAN BUYERS GUIDES.

To strengthen Christian economy, these directories will be published in the communities as membership growth will permit.



WHY DOES THE APPLICATION SPECIFY "WHITE RACE?"

The minority white race, estimated to be less than one sixth of the global population, is threatened with extinction. The non-white races with overwhelming numerical advantage, have many organized pressure groups operating world wide to promote their interests; but who represents the white Christian?

It is imperative that white Christians unify their determination to repel these attempts to extinguish their race by amalgamation and murder. If any doubt the reality of this conquest, consider what is happening all over the world, at this very minute! Who is it that is being butchered, tortured and murdered in such places as the Congo, Algeria, Angola, Tanganyika and Zanzibar? These victims are the missionaries, the professional and business men and women and their children; members of YOUR race and faith. These Christians have gone to the pagan nations, devoting their efforts to bringing progress to those who have not the initiative and skill to develop it for themselves.

The written records of man's history show that the civilization which has brought to people everywhere the greatest degree of prosperity and learning ever known is the direct result of white Christian initiative, scientific knowledge and labor. These builders have shared freely the gifts of their spiritual understanding with every nation and race on the earth.

Jesus Christ did not teach that his children should surrender themselves to evil; rather, that they should resist it with their very lives, if necessary. As Christians we must unite to preserve our faith and race. Permitting the destruction of white Christianity would blot out forever the force which has provided the greatest good for all mankind.



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS  
**Christian Defense League**

617 South Olive Street • Los Angeles 14, California

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
PLEDGE

I BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS THE CHRIST; I AM OF THE WHITE RACE;  
I SUPPORT THE LAWFULLY ADOPTED WRITTEN CONSTITUTION OF THE  
UNITED SOVEREIGN STATES OF CHRISTIAN AMERICA. I WILL UPHOLD,  
DEFEND AND PERPETUATE MY FAITH, MY RACE AND MY COUNTRY  
AGAINST ALL ENEMIES WHOMSOEVER, BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC,  
SO HELP ME GOD!

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (105-70374)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-9)(157-801)  
SUBJECT: AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP)  
CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL)  
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination, containing information concerning the ANP and CDL.

The source utilized for the information in the letterhead memo is [REDACTED]

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to Mobile, Jacksonville, Birmingham, Dallas, Seattle, and Richmond, because of their interest in racial matters.

One copy of this LHM are being disseminated locally to FIO, Los Angeles; OSI, District 18, Maywood and 115th INTC, Region II, Pasadena.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : A. Rosen *RW*

SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE  
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: June 22, 1964

1 - Mr. Belmont  
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1 - Mr. Malley  
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William Potter Gale is a former Army officer presently living in Lancaster, California. He is attempting to form a militant group to be known as the Army of White American Kingdom Evangelists which is to use the short name "Awake." This organization apparently has as its objective to preserve the white race and fight communism.

One [REDACTED] the subject of a racial matters investigation in Florida, has made statements to [REDACTED] that Gale may have had some connection with the bombing of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church which occurred in Birmingham, Alabama, on September 15, 1963. It is known that Gale was in Alabama around this time.

The Los Angeles Office requested authority to interview Gale and it was granted since this appeared to be a logical interview. However, the interview was put off since information had been received indicating that Gale announced his candidacy for nomination in the Republican primary as U. S. Congressman for a California Congressional District. The primary elections were held on June 2, 1964, and Gale was defeated. Los Angeles has now indicated they will not interview Gale since they believe that such an interview would jeopardize [REDACTED] who are closely acquainted with Gale and an interview with Gale could be a source of embarrassment to the Bureau because of his continued interest in the political field.

Gale was an unsuccessful candidate and the original information came from a Florida source. Interviewing Gale will not endanger the informants in California and Gale's political stature is nil, therefore he should be interviewed.

## ACTION:

That the attached airtel be sent to the Los Angeles Office instructing that Office to promptly interview Gale.

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CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE  
617 South Olive St. Flr. 3  
Los Angeles 14, California

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DATE 10-6-88 BY SP1 [REDACTED]

Dear Christian:

The enclosed petition protesting attempts to abolish churches by the device of removing their tax exempt status is a Christian Defense League project in which all members are requested to participate. The idea of this petition was submitted by a group of CDL members. It was discussed with a number of other members who agreed unanimously that it would accomplish several objectives such as the following:

1. Thousands of names, (millions, we hope!) on this petition will have an impact on our elected representatives in Congress as well as on the enemies of Christianity. This awareness of the mass determination on the part of Christians to defend their faith and culture should be a powerful deterrent to the landslide toward complete anti-Christian control of our nation.
2. For those Christians in the United States who are still unaware of the catastrophic intent to "bury them" it will provide documented proof of the plot to destroy Christianity.
3. Informed Christians become patriots with a burning desire to defend their faith and nation. The need for uniting Christian strength is obvious. The Christian Defense League is designed for exactly this purpose - not to infringe on the autonomy of other patriotic and Christian organizations, but to provide an umbrella under which to unite individual members effectively for our mutual self preservation.

The petition project is for the saving of America's spiritual centers, its churches. It should find eager acceptance in every church in the nation whose objective is truly the propagation of the Christian religion as taught and exemplified by Jesus Christ. We know it will also be welcomed by all clubs and organizations dedicated to the preservation of our way of life.

Petitions and Christian Defense League information are available to members and non-members. While material is furnished cheerfully without charge, it would be appreciated if those who care to do so enclose small contribution toward postage and printing costs.

The target date for massive filing of the petitions is July 4. Let's reaffirm our Independence from socialistic-atheistic domination and our God given right to practice our religion in this nation founded by Christians under a divinely inspired Constitution and laws whose very foundation was the Word of God.

Yours for a Christian America,

R. G. Butler  
National Director

# A PETITION TO PROTEST THE REMOVAL OF TAX EXEMPT STATUS OF CHURCHES

To the Congress of the United States:

We, the undersigned do hereby register our protest against any attempts of anti-Christ forces to destroy our churches by the device of removing their tax exempt status. As Christian Americans we are dedicated to the preservation of our nation and their historical and rightfully tax exempt status in recognition of their contribution to the moral and ethical atmosphere of our communities.

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CHRISTIAN LEAGUE

# Mystery on Buyer Guide Clearing Up

By ROLPH FAIRCHILD

ONTARIO — Mystery was gradually clearing today from around a proposed "Christian Buyers Guide" and its sponsoring organization, the Christian Defense League (CDL) of Los Angeles, which sent out circular letters during the past two weeks inviting various West

End residents to list their businesses in the directory, or asked them to join the organization as individuals.

CDL officials reached by The Daily Report insisted their organization was not anti-Negro, anti-Jewish or anti-Catholic. "It's just pro-Christian," they declared, yet applications for CDL membership are accepted only from members of the "white race."

First letter mailed in the West End by the CDL went to a seemingly random selection of business firms, announcing the CDL's proposed publication

## FIRST OF TWO ARTICLES

of a preferential buying list for Christians. Giving only the address of P. O. Box 1183, Ontario, and unsigned by any individual these letters said:

Compile Merchant List

"The Christian Defense League is compiling a list of Christian merchants and services in our area.

"This list will be distributed to all of our members and they in turn will recommend the list to all of their friends and neighbors as a buying guide. We prefer to patronize only the local Christian businesses and services," the anonymous letter declared.

Reaction from numerous members of the business community — Protestants, Catholics and Jews alike — was swift and clear.

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Granting The Daily Report specific permission to reprint from his report to the CDL's invitation to his antique firm at 143 E. A St., Upland, in the Christian Buyers Directory, J. B. McLaughlin commented:

"No, I do not wish to join you

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in this venture as it is hard enough to make a living working together with our fellow man regardless of creed, color or religion."

#### Wouldn't Aid Business

To The Daily Report he added concerning the CDL letter: "It didn't set well with me . . . to say the least a plan of this kind certainly would not tend to stimulate business in our community."

"Who is their local front?" demanded John J. Flaherty, accountant, 203 W. E St., Ontario, in a note on the bottom of his copy of the CDL letter which he brought to The Daily Report. He noted that a printed list of officers, none with any addresses, appeared on the letterhead, but no local individual signed or appeared as an official of the organization.

Seeking to answer this question, The Daily Report began a week's staff research project, ranging from the Christian Defense League's main headquarters in the Oviatt Building at 617 S. Olive St., Los Angeles, to interviews with area members and officials.

Two men one of whom identified himself as Homer W. Evans of Chino and the other as Richard Norton, also of Chino, left Christian Defense League membership application forms at Republican headquarters in Ontario and Upland about the same time the Christian Buyers Directory was announced by mail solicitation.

Contacted at his home at 12321 Maxon Pl., Chino, Evans readily identified himself as the individual who distributed the CDL literature to the GOP headquarters, but said the identification of him in the Ontario GOP headquarters' log book as area chairman of the Christian Defense League was in error.

Letters are Anonymous  
Meantime, officials of The Daily Report and others in the West End area also received anonymous letters, postmarked Upland and bearing no return address, inviting them to join the Christian Defense League for an annual membership fee of \$12 a year, or a lifetime membership of \$100. (\$1000 for a family.)

This letter said: "Your local representative will discuss with you some of the projects in which you can play a part as a Christian Defense League member."

But it failed to name any local representative. Instead, the letter invited the recipient to apply to the CDL's main office in the third floor over the well-known James Oviatt men's store in Los Angeles.

The letter of solicitation did mention the CDL's plan to publish "Christian Buyers Guides . . . in all areas."

"Packagers of staple and food items now paying royalties (sic) to anti-Christian organizations by label designations will be asked to carry the

Cross and Shield symbol, contributing to Christian causes in proportion to Christian purchasing power."

The letter assured the reader. "The Christian Defense League is an action body, and it invites the support and participation of Christians in this all-out project . . ."

Area chairman and recipient

of mail addressed to the Ontario Post Office Box 1183 as head of the West End organization proved to be Mrs. George R. (Doris C.) Klenck, 931 W. G St., Ontario. She confirmed to The Daily Report her identification as CDL area chairman, but said:

"I'm not authorized to give out any information.

"We area chairmen are just little individuals who really don't have authority to say too much," she explained.

#### Can Sign New Members

Mrs. Klenck did conform, however, that she is authorized to sign up new members in the West End area. Mrs. Klenck said the CDL is "a large and growing organization," but added, "I'm not at liberty to divulge our membership."

Three times during her brief interview, Mrs. Klenck stressed her belief the CDL was "not anti - anything, but is pro-Christian." She suggested that any questions about the long-range purposes and programs of the Christian Defense League be submitted to the main headquarters in Los Angeles.

So The Daily Report tried this, interviewing the Christian Defense League's public relations director at the main headquarters in Los Angeles.

(Tomorrow: Christian Defense League's national organization and its leadership.)

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## SECREC Y CLOAKS WEST END OPERATIVES' IDENTITY

# CDL Objectives Linked to Klan?

By ROLPH FAIRCHILD  
Last in a Series

ONTARIO — West End officials of the Christian Defense League, which proposes to issue a Christian Buyers Guide for this area, really do have little to say about selection or policy matters in handling the CDL's operations, a spokesman for the national headquarters of the Christian Defense League confirmed in an interview with The Daily Report. But who does direct the CDL programs remained obscure.

However, CDL's objectives, like some of its leaders, appeared linked with past activities in California of the Ku Klux Klan and Gerald L. K. Smith's Christian National Crusade, and with current segregationist activities in the South.

Mrs. George R. Klenck, 331 W. G St., Ontario, West End area chairman for the Christian Defense League, declared she could give this newspaper little information about the CDL, its programs or its operations in this area.

"We area chairmen are just little individuals who really don't have authority to say too much," Mrs. Klenck told The Daily Report.

Miss Julie Hanna, who identified herself as public relations representative for the Christian Defense League at its headquarters in the Oviatt Building, 617 S. Olive St., Los Angeles, agreed.

### "Just Workers"

"Actually, these people out there are just workers in the area," Miss Hanna declared.

Miss Hanna refused to identify any of the West End CDL officials, however. Asked who headed the project for getting out the proposed West End Christian Buyers Directory, Miss Hanna replied:

"This is done as a project under the direction of national headquarters here."

No local person in the West End was directly responsible for compilation of the West End Christian Buyer's Guide, she said.

Was Richard G. Butler, whose

name appeared — minus any address — on the Christian Defense League's solicitation letter for directory as "president, national director" of the CDL, ultimately responsible for what ever appeared in the West End buyer's guide?

Only in the sense that "Mr. Butler is responsible for the overall direction of all of the buyer's guides," said Miss Hanna.

### "Many Such Projects"

"We have many such projects in many, many communities," she said. "This is only one of them. It is a Christian Buyers Guide."

But who did the actual selecting of West End merchants who were solicited to list their business firms in this buyer's guide?

Miss Hanna said Mr. Butler would have to answer that sort of question. He would not answer such a question over the telephone, she added.

Asked what the purpose was in compiling such a guide to business and professional firms in this area, Miss Hanna said

the answer really was quite simple.

"We are Christians, we prefer to patronize Christian merchants. We have a legal right to do this," she said a bit shyly.

"Who will receive these buying guides in Ontario and Upland?" The Daily Report's representative asked.

"It's going to go to Christians in your community," the CDL representative replied.

How will these Christians be selected? Are they going to be selected at all? Will the guide be available to everyone, say on newsstands, or will it go only to those who subscribe in advance, or perhaps only to Christian Defense League members?

### Declines Explanation

Miss Hanna declined to explain this, saying any statement regarding selection of recipients would have to come in a "personal interview with Mr. Butler," listed on circular letters as president of the Christian Defense League.

Miss Hanna also declined to disclose how merchants were selected for receipt of the anonymous letters of solicitation, except to confirm that many names were obtained at random from the classified section of the West End telephone book.

"We have other methods of obtaining names, too," she added, but declined to say what those methods were, or who made those selections.

Rather than argue the point, The Daily Report's representative explained to her the basis for its inquiry: a group of people, unidentified except by a post office box number, and citizens of this community, letter saying the CDL intended to make up a list of its service organizations that the Christian Defense League recommends that West End citizens patronize.

### Information Sought

Since the CDL admittedly has nobody in charge of making this selection locally, and since the officers listed on the letter-

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near are unknown in the community at large, it is only normal for people to want to know what kind of people are making up this list, and why it is being compiled. Only then can West End citizens decide how much reliance they as individuals can afford to place upon such a guide. The Daily Report representative pointed out.

"Mr. Butler will have to provide the answers to questions like that — and in a personal interview, not over the telephone," Miss Hanna replied. Again she declared: "We have a legal right to compile a buyer's guide."

Meantime, the CDL president, Butler, was providing some of his own answers by direct mail to West End residents in a signed letter as national director of the CDL.

Observing that "individuals can become strong only by pooling their strength . . . to accomplish specific objectives," Butler went on to declare:

"To strengthen Christian economy, Christian Buyers' Guides will be published in all areas. Packagers of staple and food items now paying royalties (sic) to anti-Christian organizations by label symbols will be asked to carry the Cross and Shield emblem, contributing to Christian causes in proportion to Christian purchasing power."

Further on in his letter, the CDL president said: "As a member of the Christian Defense League, you will be asked to participate in numerous projects in your own locality, as well as in national programs."

In an attached one-page communication, also signed by Butler, the matter of membership was explored more fully.

"Why does the application specify 'White Race'?" the communication asked in capital letters.

#### White Supremacy

"The white race is the minority in the earth, estimated at only one - sixth of the world population," the CDL president said.

"There is no unified direction for the defense of this minority, except the ethnic and religious bonds which hold them together. Other races have overwhelming numerical advantage, in addition to the fact they have organized pressure groups oper-

ating worldwide to promote their goals. It is imperative that white Christians try to repel determined effort by the non-white majority to extinguish our race. . . .

"Even more diabolical," the CDL statement by its president went on, "is the program to wipe out the white race by mongrelization. This is in direct opposition to God's laws and instructions to His people. . . ."

Yet Butler ended his statement declaring the Christian Defense League is a Protestant-oriented organization for white people only by declaring again that the CDL was "not an 'anti' program, it is pro-Christian."

In addition to Butler, according to the CDL letterhead inviting business firms to be listed in the CDL Buyers' Guide, officers of the Christian Defense League were: "Bertrand L. Comparat, Juris Doctor, vice president"; "Col. Hugh B. Greer, vice president"; Steve Foote, Western Regional Director, and "John G. Crommelin, Rear Admiral, U.S.N. (Ret.), Eastern Regional Director."

The Quarterly Report of the Pacific Southwest Regional Office of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for March 31 this year identified Butler as a Whittier businessman.

#### Associates of Swift

Vice Presidents Comparat and Greer were identified in the B'nai B'rith publication as "longtime" associates of the Rev. Wesley A. Swift of Lancaster and of Gerald L. K. Smith, well known in California as founder of the "Christian

National Crusade" and its 1948 presidential candidate on a platform demanding full segregation of Negroes and termination of immigration of all Jews, Asiatics or colored people of any race.

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Comparet is a San Diego attorney. According to a San Bernardino newspaper, Comparet appeared as defense counsel in San Bernardino Municipal Court before Judge John B. Lawrence in March of 1963 representing Connie C. Lynch, 50, of 25538 Amanda St.; Neuman R. Britton, 38, of the same address, and his brother, Rufus R. Britton, 45, 2545 Ogden St., all of Muscoy, on charges of disturbing the peace, battery and participating in a riot at a Highland Avenue restaurant parking lot in San Bernardino following a meeting of the pro-segregationist National States Rights Party in Devore the night of Feb. 22, 1963.

Lynch also appeared last week on a national television program received here discussing his position as a segregationist during the recent racial clashes in St. Augustine, Fla., where he was photographed by the television network and identified as a pro-segregationist leader.

Neuman Britton has signed himself in a published letter to a San Bernardino newspaper as chairman of the National States Rights Party for San Bernar-

dino County. Lynch identified himself to the press during the 1963 trial as state organizer for this party, which the San Bernardino newspaper reported "preaches white race supremacy, race segregation and government exclusively by whites."

Lynch and the Britton brothers were convicted after a jury trial in Municipal Court on the misdemeanor charges and were fined.

Associated with Comparet in their defense was attorney J.B. Stoner of Atlanta, Ga., according to the San Bernardino newspaper's report of the trial.

#### Segregation Leaders

Subsequently, Lynch, J. B. Stoner of Atlanta, Ga., who was identified as an attorney for the Ku Klux Klan, and Holstead (Hoss) Manucy, a St. Augustine segregationist, held a news conference in the strife-torn Florida city, according to an Associated Press report received by The Daily Report and used in a news item June 28. Lynch also was identified by Associated Press as one of the active segregation leaders in St. Augustine.

West End businessmen who read Butler's letter soliciting members for the Christian Defense League received by mail here last week noted that he said: "The Christian Defense League is non-partisan but it will advocate the election of

Christians in government at all levels, to carry out the principles of our Christian Constitution."

Swift, the founder of the Christian Defense League according to the B'nai B'rith Quarterly Report, was further identified in the Anti-Defamation League's "ADL Bulletin" for March, 1964, and in the New York Times of Feb. 9 this year as a "protégé of Gerald Smith—whose Christian Nationalist Party has long had anti-Semitism as one of its main planks."

#### Cross Burnings

As a footnote of local area interest, the Rev. Swift, identified by the Anti-Defamation League's Quarterly Report as founder of the Christian Defense League, was last in the news in this county as the central figure in an investigation by the state attorney general's office into the burning of fiery crosses in the mountain resort of Big Bear Lake in the spring of 1946.

State attorney general's investigators questioned Swift, according to front page reports of the Los Angeles Examiner on April 6, 1946, after the state

attorney general's office announced it had received reports of a speech delivered at Big Bear by Swift in which he declared:

"The Klan is here in Bear Valley to stay. We intend to form restrictive covenants here and elsewhere in order to hold the line of pure Americanism."

Swift admitted "receipt of \$13 'expenses' for the last four lectures he delivered on behalf of the Ku Klux Klan, according to investigators" for the attorney general's office, the Los Angeles newspaper reported at the time, but Swift refused to reveal anything else about the KKK's activities at Big Bear.

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RE: WILLIAM POTTER GALE  
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OO: Los Angeles

Re Los Angeles airtel dated 7/17/64.

When GALE was interviewed by Bureau Agents on 7/7/64 he gave information concerning his whereabouts during the period prior to and after the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama, 9/15/63.

At the present time the Los Angeles Office is conducting interviews of persons who might be aware of GALE's whereabouts during this pertinent period.

The Los Angeles Office, at the conclusion of these interviews, will submit the results to the Bureau.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-801)(C)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL)  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of a Letterhead Memorandum suitable for dissemination concerning the CDL.

The sources utilized in the Letterhead Memorandum are [REDACTED] Anti Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, Los Angeles, California, and [REDACTED]

Inasmuch as the CDL is no longer in existence, no further investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office, and this case is being closed.

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Los Angeles, California

September 28, 1964

CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE (CDL)

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On September 23, 1964, [REDACTED] Oviatt Building, 617 South Olive Street, Los Angeles, California, advised that the CDL is now defunct, and that they have abandoned their headquarters in the Oviatt Building.

Another source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on September 23, 1964, that the CDL no longer exists, that they no longer hold meetings, and that Richard Girnt Butler, President, and National Director of the CDL has closed the CDL office. *ADP*

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on February 12, 1964, that the CDL is an organization that advocates the election of Christians to public office at all levels, and urges Christians to patronize only Christian business places.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE RACIAL MATTERS	

REFERENCE: Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/25/64, at Los Angeles.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 9/13/64 [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] #284931 that GALE has no plans to travel, that he is presently endeavoring to raise funds for the formation of a church in the Los Angeles area.

[REDACTED] in a position to report on the movements of GALE.

Information copies of this report are being furnished to Birmingham, Tampa, Miami and Mobile since GALE has traveled in the territory covered by those offices and has contact with individuals living in the territory covered by those offices.

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b7c [REDACTED] Waddell and Reed, Inc., Beverly Hills, California,  
advised on 9/30/64, that none of the sales representatives  
mentioned by [REDACTED] when interviewed on 8/12/64,  
were associated with the "sales team" of WILLIAM POTTER GALE,  
and would not know of GALE's movements.

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WILLIAM POTTER GALE

RACIAL MATTERS

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## Synopsis:

Results of interview with WILLIAM POTTER GALE on 7/7/64, set forth. Interviews of individuals who might possibly know the whereabouts of GALE during the period prior to and after the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama on 9/16/63, are set forth.

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WILLIAM POTTER GALE, 1840 West Avenue K-4, Lancaster, California, was interviewed in the building occupied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation Resident Agency in Lancaster, California. GALE was advised of his constitutional rights, at which time he indicated he was fully aware of these rights since he had spent many hours studying the constitution.

Concerning the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama on September 16, 1963, GALE indicated he had absolutely no knowledge. He stated he had no part in the bombing nor did he know or suspect any other individuals with whom he was acquainted as possibly being involved. GALE denied knowing [REDACTED]. He did state that he was a friend of [REDACTED] and had visited [REDACTED] in Wetumpka, Alabama in the summer of 1963.

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GALE indicated that he had been in Birmingham, Alabama in the summer of 1963 on only one occasion and that was to attend a political rally being addressed by [REDACTED]. GALE stated that he traveled to Alabama in July, 1963, for the purpose of determining whether or not he should attempt to open an office in that area for the purpose of selling investment securities through the firm of Waddell and Reed of Beverly Hills, California, for whom he was then employed. GALE stated he recalled during this visit that he had stayed at a resort with [REDACTED] in Wetumpka, Alabama. He also stated he had driven to Alabama in his Mercedes Benz with California license IMR 003.

GALE stated that he recalled having an interview with Governor GEORGE WALLACE in Alabama in 1961, but stated that he did not discuss with WALLACE any methods of fighting integration in the South. GALE stated that he owned a 1903 Springfield rifle and a .22 caliber rifle, both of which he maintained at his residence and had not fired for years.

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He stated that he had never purchased or possessed any explosives and had no acquaintance with how to use explosives.

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GALE stated he was not in Alabama on September 15, 1963. Concerning his whereabouts at that time he attended a sales meeting at 10:00 A.M. on September 14, 1963, at the offices of Waddell and Reed, 9301 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California and later that date interviewed a man named [REDACTED] an employee of a furniture store at Edwards Air Force Base, California in an effort to hire [REDACTED] as a salesman. GALE stated that while he could not absolutely recall what he did on September 15, 1963, it being a Sunday, he assumed he attended church services at 3:00 P.M. at the Church of Jesus Christ-Christian which were at that time held at the Hollywood Women's Club, 1749 North La Brea Avenue, Hollywood.

On September 16, 1963, GALE claims he played golf at the Antelope Valley Golf Club in Lancaster, California. He indicated that he had established a handicap at this golf club but could not recall whether he had listed his score for his round on September 15, 1963, although he conceded this was a requirement for establishing a handicap. GALE stated that sometimes he listed his score and sometimes he did not.

GALE claims he is merely a preacher of the gospel and a student of the constitution. He stated that he is a minister in the Church of Jesus Christ-Christian, which he indicated teaches that all the evils of mankind stem from the Jewish people who are not members of the white race. He stated that the Jewish people descended from CAINE who was the offspring of a union between EVE and SATAN and that it has been the historical aim of the Jewish people to mongolize the white race through intermarriage with Negroes, Jews and other non-whites. He stated that all the charges made against him and Dr. SWIFT were a result of false information furnished by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.



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Concerning the bombing in Birmingham, the assassination of MEDGAR EVANS and other acts of violence in the South, GALE claims that this is the work of Jewish agent provocateurs who have infiltrated various right wing organizations and have committed these acts of violence to discredit these organizations. GALE claims he is personally a peaceable man and teaches his followers not to use violence except in self defense.

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WILLIAM POTTER GALE was interviewed in the building housing the Federal Bureau of Investigation Resident Agency at Lancaster, California. GALE indicated he was unemployed and was residing at 1840 West Avenue K-4, Lancaster, California.

Concerning the Army of White Kingdom Evangelists, also known as AWAKE, GALE stated that this organization grew out of what he felt was a need for a civilian force in the state of California. GALE stated that at the time the state of California refused to appropriate any funds for civil defense, he was contacted by various ex-military officers residing in the state to form an organization which would operate in the field formerly occupied by the civil defense. In response to this request GALE organized a group known as the California Rangers and travelled extensively in California in an effort to get this organization off the ground. GALE stated that he was never able to fully organize the Rangers because of a general lack of interest. Among those he did recruit into the Rangers was one [REDACTED]. When the California Rangers failed to materialize, [REDACTED] prepared literature setting forth the aims and purposes of a new organization he was attempting to form called AWAKE. This literature was distributed at services of the Church of Jesus Christ-Christian, which was under control of WESLEY ALBERT SWIFT. GALE stated that [REDACTED] asked him to assist in forming AWAKE but that he declined because of a lack of time. GALE further indicated that AWAKE never materialized as an organization to his knowledge.

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[REDACTED] Waddell and Reed Incorporated, Investments, advised that during the time that WILLIAM GALE was employed by his concern, he frequently held sales meetings on Saturday mornings; however, there are no records kept by WADDELL and REED that would indicate that GALE held such a meeting on September 14, 1963.

[REDACTED] these meetings are very informal, and that GALE would call together the salesmen in his unit and hold such a meeting. He stated that two of the salesmen that worked for GALE were [REDACTED] California, and [REDACTED] California.

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by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 7/28/64

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California, advised that he and his wife left the United States for Europe on September 9, 1963, and they did not return to the United States until December 9, 1963. He stated that he did attend many Saturday morning sales meetings with GALE, but because of his absence from the United States after September 9, 1963, he would be unable to state whether GALE actually did hold a sales meeting on September 14, 1963.

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On 7/28/64 at [REDACTED] California File # Los Angeles 157-571  
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 7/28/64

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[REDACTED] advised that according to his appointment book he was in Ventura, California, and Santa Paula, on September 14, 1963. He was unable to recall whether there was a meeting on that date, but if there was, he did not attend. [REDACTED] checked for the full month of September and his records indicated that he had not been in Los Angeles during that month.

[REDACTED] WILLIAM POTTER GALE was the Division Sales Manager for Waddell and Reed, Investment Brokers, Beverly Hills, California, but was no longer employed with this company. GALE had strong views with regard to racial groups, especially Negro and Jewish groups. He felt that these groups were behind the communist movement in the United States. [REDACTED] GALE had visited Mississippi during racial tensions there, but could not remember when this was. [REDACTED] GALE at the Church of Jesus Christ Christian, lead by a Reverend WESLEY SWIFT but was unable to remember when this took place in Los Angeles.

[REDACTED] made available the following names of potential sales representatives that might have attended the sales meeting on September 14, 1963:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is not sure whether any of the above persons became a part of the regular sales force, but the main office of Waddell and Reed at 9301 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, would have their address if they were employed at that time during September, 1963.

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On 8/12/64 at [REDACTED] California File # Los Angeles 157-571  
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 8/13/64



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He stated that he cannot say whether or not GALE contacted him on September 14, 1963, regarding a job, but that GALE had contacted him several months after he met him, offering him a position with Waddell and Reed Incorporated.

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On 9/17/64 at California File # Los Angeles 157-571  
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 9/22/64

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[REDACTED] Antelope Valley Country Club, Lancaster, California, advised that her records reveal that WILLIAM GALE signed in to play golf at 10:12 AM, on September 16, 1963, and was accompanied by guests with the last names of [REDACTED]. This entry reveals that the guests were charged \$4 each, which is the fee for eighteen holes of golf.

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On 9/18/64 at Lancaster, California File # Los Angeles 157-571  
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 9/22/64

R. G.  
President  
National Director  
COL. HUGH B. GREER  
Vice President  
STEVE FROTE  
Western Regional Director  
JOHN G. CHOMMELIN  
New England U.S.N. (Ret.)  
Eastern Regional Director

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

# Christian Defense League

1923 Workman Mill Road  
Whittier, California

May - 1965

MRS. ANNE BOYD  
Secretary  
E. F. LINNERSON  
Research

Dear Christian:

"He that is NOT with me is against me. . . .  
- Jesus Christ. (Matt. 12:30)

The most vicious, fictitious and malicious attacks ever made publicly against Christians, patriotic anti-Communist organizations - as well ourselves - continued for five consecutive days beginning May 17, 1965 and just concluded with a 'grand finale' Friday night, May 21.

These vilifying, slanderous, discriminating, destructive attacks migrated from the transmitters of KLAC AM-FM Radio Stations, Los Angeles, California. We are prepared to establish in Court that their objective was to do harm to true Christianity; our active, effective program aiding the restoration and preservation of our AMERICAN CONSTITUTION and the Republic for which it stands - the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. We are prepared also to establish collusion and collaboration existent as among and between the several and many anti-Christian, anti-American organizations recently organized and activated for an early liquidation of - our AMERICAN HERITAGE and INHERITANCE, among other items.

It is interesting to know that the intensity and determination of their pre-planned assaults transcended any other similar action by any group or organization in the history of the Nation. Some 34 hours of radio broadcasting time - on this one station alone plus newspaper announcements - was expended to neutralize or severely cause damage to Christian and American patriotism and to individuals thereof who have the courage to yet declare themselves for JESUS CHRIST our Lord God of virgin birth yet Divine, King, Omnipotent, Living, Eternal!

Simultaneously, the anti-Christians and anti-Americans hope to liquidate, neutralize, or immobilize the remnant of citizens of the United States of America - true, steadfast and loyal to their AMERICAN CONSTITUTION and CONSTITUTIONAL REPUBLIC, founded, developed and blessed upon and by the concepts of the True Christianity as proclaimed by our Ruler, our Potentate, our Commander-in-Chief, our Exalted MOST HIGH GOD JESUS, THE CHRIST!

## ATTORNEY GENERAL THOMAS C. LYNCH

of the State of California recently addressed the State Legislature in Sacramento, California. The news media scooped it up and the general play seemed to amplify a matter which was termed as "private armies". As of today, this 'label' is adhesive - it is a subterfuge - it is a mis-nomer. Yet - it is a 'cover-up' for the objectives and for the purposes of the legislation HE EXPECTS THE LEGISLATURE TO ENACT. So they are after your weaponry authorized, permitted by your BILL OF RIGHTS for your personal and family protection against felons, perverts, homo-sexuals, among others. Thus complete INDIVIDUAL DISARMAMENT becomes an objective!

The Attorney General is recognized as the Chief of Civilian Law Enforcement in the State of California. He is a 'power-house' in the Legislative halls in Sacramento plus those at other levels. He packs a mighty influence with private Attorney's around the State - particularly those who hold membership with the UNITED WORLD FEDERALISTS. But - what manner of thinking possesses him to insist ALL CIVILIANS BE DISARMED?

## ATTORNEY GENERAL THOMAS C. LYNCH

Several days ago also testified under oath before the SUB-COMMITTEE ON JUVENILE DELINQUENCY in the UNITED STATES SENATE. Again, Mr. Lynch testified for and the need of a "weapons control bill."

You will be interested to know that THE TESTIMONY TO THE COMMITTEE RELATED TO YOUR CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE was challenged as being false by CDL's National Director, Mr. Richard G. Butler. The following day, he dispatched a telegraphic protest and declaration to the Chairman of this Committee.

To our knowledge, Dick Butler's telegram to the Chairman of this Sub-Committee of the SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES did NOT make headlines in the area news media. Nor did it receive, to our knowledge, even moderate mention.

On the next page is reproduced the complete message for your information. Look at it:

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\*Sign Of The Cross - FOREVER Mark Of The Beast - NEVER! !

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Dear Christian American:

RE: "The ADL" or The ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE of B'nai B'rith.

"For there are many unruly and vain talkers and deceivers, specially they of the circumcision:

"Whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole houses, teaching things which they ought not, for filthy lucre's sake . . .

"Not giving heed to Jewish fables, and commandments of men, that turn from the truth.

"Unto the pure all things are pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.

"THEY PROFESS THAT THEY KNOW GOD; but in works they deny Him, being Abominable, and disobedient, and unto every good work reprobate." - Titus 10:16.

"JESUS CHRIST the same yesterday, and today, and forever!" - Hebrews 13:8.

"...FICTICIOUS, FALSE AND MALICIOUS..."

On page two, you have received a brief summary of the charges against the CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE as well as our declaration to the Chairman of the Senate Sub-Committee On Juvenile Delinquency handling the hearing. Up to the present moment, no answer has been received.

This you should know. If the Senate Sub-Committee follows their own rules they must do one of two things. Either:

1. Accept the fact that the Attorney General's testimony was false and disregard it; or
2. Suppose the person challenging the given testimony to testify before the Committee verifying his claim that false testimony had been given.

We have good reason to believe:

1. That the 79 page report of the State Attorney General WAS WRITTEN BY THE ADL;
2. That all resulting pronouncements by officials at Federal, State, and local levels were motivated directly by the ADL; and
3. That the attacks from both television and radio were directly sponsored by the ADL.

But first, let's let an officer of the Anti-Defamation League tell you their method of operation. And, here is the recorded statement of New York State Supreme Court Justice Meier Steinbrink before the annual convention of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith in 1950 and which convened at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel:

"Under American law, an offender who has served his sentence meted out by the Courts, is considered as having paid for his offense. This is not our idea.

"Anyone who has offended or harmed the Jewish cause is never to be forgiven, and we (the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith) shall employ the millions of dollars at our disposal to see to it that such an enemy of the Jewish cause shall never regain his previously held position or social standing". (Jews admit American cause NOT THEIRS!)

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PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Appoints

DORE SCHARY and LABEL A. KATZ as the Chief Administrators, with a Committee of ten, for immediate and effective implementation and execution of the CIVIL RIGHTS ACT of 1964 - PL 88-352. Previous CIVIL RIGHTS ACTS are: PL 86-449 (1960) and PL 85-315 (1957). You should get copies of each. Of interest are the Appointments Made By The President. DORE SCHARY is the National Director and LABEL KATZ is the Supreme President of the B'nai B'rith



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THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE (ADL)  
OF  
B'NAI B'RITH

The Anti-Defamation League is the investigative and inquisitorial arm of B'nai B'rith, an international secret Jewish fraternal society.

It maintains offices (regional) throughout the United States, thousands of paid investigators and agents in more than a thousand American cities. It tabulates, evaluates, catalogues and files dossiers on the political, religious and philosophic views of literally, millions of American citizens.

It carries on a continuous campaign of vilification and defamation against any person or organization with which it disagrees. It engages in what its directors have referred to as "book stiffling" and "quarantine treatment," devices designed to destroy literary works of which they disapprove by discouraging favorable book reviews, and by pressuring all news media to withhold favorable publicity from any individual or organization ideologically or politically adverse to the views of the leaders and directors of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

It supplies script material and "guidance" to the Nation's press, radio and television networks; it furnishes transcriptions to radio and television stations; it furnishes "educational aids" to more than 2,000 school systems throughout the United States; it furnishes speakers, handbills, cartoons, blot- ters, and other propaganda material to clubs, schools, veteran organizations; churches, newspapers and magazines.

Its Foreign Language Department reaches more than 22,000,000 people in 16 languages in more than 900 foreign language publications throughout the United States, and, through various specialized departments seeks to contact, influence and propagandize schools, teachers, students, women, veterans, churches, clergymen, minority groups, and, in short, EVERY SEGMENT OF AMERICAN LIFE!

It propagandizes incessantly in furtherance of world government, the United Nations, and Israel, a foreign nation. By virtue of its extensive operations, finances, and pressures, The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith seeks to by-pass the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and, as a private organization, abridge the freedom of speech and press of those with whom it disagrees.

THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES SAYS:

"CONGRESS SHALL MAKE NO LAW respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

Hence it is that the Congress is without legal power to abridge the freedom of speech, assembly, and the press of the Republic's most humble citizen. The Founding Fathers, dedicated to individual freedom, supplemented the Constitution itself by making it clear THAT EVERY AMERICAN RESERVED HIS GOD-given right to speak and publish his views without improper hinderance.

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

EVERY PERSON has the right to speak his mind and print and publish his views. These rights are limited only by the laws of slander and libel, so that every man in their exercise is held responsible for false and malicious statements that injure the reputation and dignity of another.

Congress has not yet attempted to circumvent the provisions of the First Amendment. The threat to free speech in the United States does not yet stem from governmental action. IT COMES FROM A POWERFUL SECRET FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION, the B'nai B'rith (Sons of the Covenant).

THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF B'NAI B'RITH

is the investigative and prosecution arm of the B'nai B'rith. Under the deceptive shield of bettering relations between Jews and Gentiles (Christians), it seeks to silence the voices that criticize B'nai B'rith and Zionist political policies. Anyone who raises his or her voice AGAINST THE INTERNATIONAL GOALS OF B'NAI B'RITH is immediately branded by the agents and directors of the ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE as "anti-Semitic."

THE TECHNIQUE OF THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE is patterned on the time honored (and still effective) principle that a lawyer with a bad case should always try the District Attorney. So it is that the Anti-Defamation League always attacks and abuses the speaker and the writer and never attempts to refute or answer the substance of what is said or written.

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE EXPOSING the plans and policies of the Anti-Defamation League, the Zionists and organized Jewry, IS ALWAYS ATTACKED AS A "FORGERY" and the writer or speaker is branded a Neo-Nazi, a left center, a sick mind, insane, and worse.

## B'nai Brith Anti Defamation League Says Radical Right Is Threat To United States

12-A THE FRESNO BEE, Saturday, September 19, 1964

NEW YORK — AP — The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith today said the radical right is a growing threat to Democracy and the nation.

Dore Schary, producer and playwright who is the league's national chairman, said the radical right is a "magnet for bigots," rejects the "traditional tolerance . . . of our two party system" and "tends to see history as a conspiracy of evil and faithless men."

Schary said the document he quoted has been in preparation for four years and should not be considered an attack on the Republican Party or its presidential candidate, Senator Barry Goldwater.

The report, entitled Danger On The Right, was written by Arnold Forster, general coun-

sel, and Benjamin R. Epstein, spends an additional \$1.5 million. It is to be published in book form October 9th by Random House.

In a news conference yesterday, Schary divided the political spectrum of the right of center movement into "conservatism," "extreme conservatism," "radical right," and "rabble rousing right" or "lunatic fringe."

He said the rabble rousing element includes the Ku Klux Klan and the Minutemen "and adds the extra noxious ingredient of racial and religious bigotry."

Schary said upwards of \$14 million is spent annually by the radical right and extreme conservatives and that this figure may rise to \$25 million during 1964. He said the rabble rousing wing

conservatives the Americans for Constitutional Action, Young Americans for Freedom and the magazine, The National Review.

In addition, he said, other millions not directly contributed to rightist groups are spent by individuals, corporations and some tax exempt foundations in support of rightist causes.

Forster said the John Birch Society had a budget of \$1.6 million last year and is planning a \$8 million budget this year.

The report identifies as belonging to the radical right such groups as the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, the National Education Program, Facts Forum and the Dan Smoot Report, Church League of America and the Conservative Society of America.

It describes as extreme con-

The reports says business contributors to "rightist" groups include Republic Steel Corporation, United States Steel Corporation, Gulf Oil Corporation, Humble Oil & Refining Company, and Technicolor, Inc.

Among the contributing foundations, the report says, are the Chance Foundation, Donner Foundation, William Volker Fund and Helm Foundation.

The Anti-Defamation League, founded in 1913, is a Jewish organization formed specifically to combat anti-Semitism and to "secure justice and fair treatment for all citizens."

### MAJOR ACTIONS

for

May - 1965

The 'battle' wages. It intensifies in activity in all places.

Your CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE is stronger today than ever before. It is surcharged with more dedicated Christian American men and women who are imbued with the Spirit of Victory which is acquainted with no defeat.

Our dedication and consecration is wholly and exclusively to, for and with JESUS, THE CHRIST and the original CONSTITUTION of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

More loyal members are needed and our invitation is extended herewith. Workers are in need and support should be extended for perpetuation of the great, wonderful work that lies ahead. Herewith follows a portion of the present program:

### CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE'S

#### MAJOR ACTION'S

for

May - 1965

1. CDL to aid WILLIAM HUTCHINSON GARLAND against weaponry charges. CDL alleges charges are unjust, false, damaging, libelous; and,
2. CDL will bring Court Action against the ATTORNEY GENERAL of the STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THOMAS C. LYNCH; and, against the STATE OF CALIFORNIA; and, against the several John and Jane Does, among others, for public utterances false and libelous, to the State Legislature assembled, to news media, et all, if our membership provides funds to cover; and,
3. CDL demands immediate retractions and public apologies from certain major newspapers, T-V Stations, et all, for participation in and dissemination of news of such actions; and,

May - 1965

4. CDL cooperates with JAMES OVIATT of Los Angeles in the \$10,200,000 Court action suit for damages, etc., filed against the ADL of B'nai B'rith, certain Jew newspapers, owners, and others.

Milton A. Senn; Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; Southern California B'nai B'rith Council; Maurice Harris; Enterprise Newspapers; Local Enterprise; Bellflower Herald-Enterprise; B'nai B'rith Record; Jack Salot; Beverly Hills Times; Bill Stout; David Weissman; California Apparel News; J. R. Oshorenko; Herb Brin; Heritage; The Heritage Publishing Company; Southwest Jewish Press; The California Jewish Voice; Samuel B. Gach and Is. M. Lechtman.

#### PRAYER IN SCHOOLS??

From LOOK Magazine, February, 1963:

#### Jews Are Intollerant Of "Tolerance"

"...I am intollerant of that patronizing group who continue to prattle, 'Some of my best friends are Jews'".

- LORE SCHARY, National Chairman, ADL, or  
The ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, B'NAI B'RITH.

By millions, these unassailable hords have slithered over our ramparts by-passing our Christian ordained immigration laws enacted by our forefathers, crying, "We are refugees".

Compassion, known only to our race and faith, was skilfully and artfully channeled into an instrument of self assisted destruction by this, the seed of the serpent.

#### GRATEFUL "REFUGEES"

From its very inception, the ADL launched an attack against Christianity (their benefactors national religion) seeking the destruction of Christian American heritage, culture, morals, and standards. In fact, showing utter loathing and contempt for every facet of the way of life of those who gave them sanctuary and hospitality.

Given the privilege of attending Christian founded and supported schools, these haters of Christ turned with vengeance against the foundations of our culture, demanding eradication of that which they could not tolerate - our Lord Jesus, the Christ.

Thus - these aliens, who called themselves refugees - are demanding that our nation's white Christian majority surrender every facet of our American way of life and conform to their "Synagogue of Satan".

Let a white Christian dare to defend his race and faith - then, the "refujew" screams, "Hate-monger, bigot, anti-Semite".

#### JESUS CHRIST - THE KING OF GLORY

never spent idle moments on earth. He was busy EVERY MOMENT - doing good. Yes - He watched! Yes - He prayed! But, in addition, was not something said to Christians to "OCCUPY"? And when we OCCUPY, are we not also working for Him, for His Kingdom, and for others?

Then - having OCCUPIED, what does your Bible say. To quit and rest? NO. - WHEN YOU OCCUPY FOR HIM YOU CONTINUE TO WORK. some say to plant the Seed which seems telling others about your Savior which has no end. THEN WE ARE ADMONISHED - "TO STAND". We are then to hold fast to that which has been acquired for Him! are we idle? are we resting? NO - we are busy - every moment - of every day - doing His Divine Commands - according to His wishes!

So to our King Eternal, our Almighty Omnipotent God, Creator of the earth, the universe and ALL things therein, we give Praise, and Honor, and Glory, now and forever, in the Wonderful name of Jesus Christ!

Yours for a Christian Nation,

*R. G. Butler*  
R. G. Butler, National Director  
CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE

"Sign Of" Cross - FOREVER! Mark Of The Christ - NEVER!!



CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE, 1923 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, Calif.

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May - June 1965

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MEMO TO MEMBERS OF CDL:

"ANTI-CHRIST IN ACTION"

CDL MEMBERS desiring the 3 hour hate broadcast - the ADL inspired "HOT BED OF HATRED" - broadcast over the Metro-Media Radio Stations KLAC AM-FM, Friday night, May 21, 1965, should order immediately.

"EVERYTHING IN THE BOOKS" IS TOSSED AT YOU and other Christian Americans who oppose those who would destroy Christ and America! This vicious, one-sided, broadcasting 'fiesta' seems unrealistic - yet real FOR IT DID HAPPEN and on the air-waves of the United States of America! You must know what is going on so send in your order for:

#1. "HOT BED OF HATRED"	Each	\$2.00
#2. "JOE PYNE and Commentaries"	each	2.00
(Single orders optional)	Total	\$4.00

SPEAKING OF FINANCES. (The ADL has millions - they say).

AS OF TODAY - RIGHT NOW - YOUR CDL NOW HAS the finest and most justified opportunity ever presented by the enemies of Christ and America to strike a mighty blow in behalf of our Republic, our Race, our Faith.

However, this climactic battle in which we find ourselves engaged, we have expended every cent to arouse and inspire White, Christian, Americans to fulfill their responsibilities.

NO OFFICER OR DIRECTOR receives or has ever received any remuneration for any services. We have the honor of serving God and Country - an Honor we now will never give up!

Some of us have dug deep into our own substance and giving all the time and energy at our command for a cause we believe in with every fibre of our being. Our only regret is that, as personal finances have been used up, full time in this most vital battle must now be sacrificed to the extent of providing food and shelter for our families.

THE LIBEL SUITS ARE READY TO BE FILED! Lets let our enemies return to the CDL a portion of WHITE CHRISTIAN money for use in the white Christians cause! (General Walker has won 'hands-down'.)

THE CDL VITALLY NEEDS YOUR HELP to turn the tide against the vicious ADL-CGPU which seems to feel they can now with impunity - slander, libel and defame ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION that dares to stand for Jesus Christ and oppose the enemies of our Republic.

RGB/e

R. G. BUTLER  
National Director

Special) RICHARD COTTEN (Special  
of CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT will speak at the El Monte Legion Stadium, 11151 Monte Vista, El Monte, California at 8 PM, Thursday, June 17 -

ADMISSION WILL BE LIMITED TO THOSE WITH INVITATION TICKETS!

ALL WHO ARE FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINT - or truly interested in its pro-American efforts to arouse America - ARE URGED TO ATTEND. AN INTERESTING EVENING IS GUARANTEED.

The subject is: "TREASON IS THE REASON". A "Question and Answer" period follows WITH NO HOLDS BARRED!!

Air mail your ticket request to them today - Box 1808, Bakersfield, California 93301.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

DATE: 10/18/65

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-801) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE  
RM

Re Oklahoma City letter to the Bureau, 9/30/65.

The Christian Defense League (CDL) is an organization that advocates the election of Christians to public office at all levels, and urges Christians to patronize only Christian places. At one time they had headquarters at the Oviatt Building, 617 South Olive, Los Angeles, California, as JAMES OVIATT allowed them space in his building. The CDL then endeavored to sponsor a Christian Buyers Guide, urging all those participating to buy from Christian store owners, however this failed also.

The CDL no longer has a headquarters, but uses the home of RICHARD GIRMUT BUTLER, who is supposed to be the National Director of the CDL, as their mailing address.

Enclosed herewith is a throwaway which was distributed by the CDL in May, 1965, and which will give the Oklahoma City Office an idea of the type of material which is distributed by the CDL, a copy of this throwaway is also enclosed for Little Rock.

For the information of the Oklahoma City Office, [redacted] Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith, Los Angeles, California, advised on 10/14/65 that the CDL is a "Paper Outfit", does not actually hold meetings, has no officers, and receives monies through mail appeals.

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2 - Oklahoma City (157-296) (Encl. 1) (RM)  
2 - Los Angeles

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LA 157-801

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The Bureau, by airtel dated 8/27/65, authorized an interview of [REDACTED] and this interview was held on 9/28/65 at Anniston, Alabama by SAs [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The Bureau, by Los Angeles letter dated 7/21/65, <sup>of 1 - Right</sup> received a copy of the attached throwaway being forwarded to Oklahoma City.

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No further investigation is being conducted by the Los Angeles Office concerning the CDL, however ~~it is~~ requested that if the reinterview of [REDACTED] reveals any information of value concerning the CDL, the Oklahoma City Office is requested to forward same to Los Angeles.

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A copy of this letter is being sent to the Little Rock Division as they have a lead regarding this matter.

APPENDIXNATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in November 26, 1957 issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958 issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party," reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue Number 19, dated June, 1960, "The Thunderbolt," announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

On June 17, 1960, a source advised that Edward R. Fields, the Information Director of the NSRP, is the individual who "runs the NSRP."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

APPENDIX

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

DATE: November 29, 1965

FROM : SAC, LITTLE ROCK (157-467) (RUC)

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE  
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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 10-6-86 BY SP1 [REDACTED]  
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Re Oklahoma City letter to the Bureau dated  
9/30/65.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight  
copies of a letterhead memorandum concerning above  
captioned organization. Three copies of the LHM are  
being furnished Los Angeles and two copies to the Okla-  
homa City Office.

The files of the Little Rock Office contain  
no information identifiable with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Post Office,  
Decatur, Arkansas, whose identity is being concealed in  
view of his position. [REDACTED]

Post Office, Decatur, Arkansas, whose identity is being  
concealed in view of his position. It is noted that in  
Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated 10/18/65 [REDACTED]

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SPEECH BY REV. WILLIAM P. GALE,  
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA, AT  
BRANDON (RANKIN COUNTY), MISSISSIPPI  
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Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM  
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WILLIAM P. GALE at Brandon, Mississippi, on the night of  
11/27/68.

Copy of LHM being furnished USA, Jackson, OSI  
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Jackson. One copy furnished Los Angeles Division for information.

Source mentioned in LHM is [redacted] whose  
identity is known to the Bureau.

With reference to [redacted] mentioned  
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SPEECH BY REVEREND WILLIAM P.  
GALE, GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA,  
AT BRANDON (RANKIN COUNTY),  
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NOVEMBER 27, 1968

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A source, who has provided reliable information in the past, furnished to a Special Agent of the FBI information concerning a lecture made by Reverend William P. Gale before a meeting sponsored by the Americans for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR) at Brandon, Rankin County, Mississippi, on the night of November 27, 1968.

A characterization of the APWR is included in the appendix of this document.

Source furnished a handbill which he said was distributed on a selective basis advertising the lecture. This handbill reflected that Gale is a former Colonel on General Douglas MacArthur's staff in the Philippines and is presently pastor of the Ministry of Christ Church of Glendale, California. The handbill reflects that Gale organized and directed guerrilla forces in the Philippines during World War II and he is presently an expert on constitutional law and has sixteen years of theological and graduate studies at Yale University.

Source stated that the lecture of Gale was very anti-Semitic in nature. He said Gale had three Bibles; Protestant, Jewish and Catholic and quoted from each of them during the lecture. From the Jewish Bible he quoted passages substantiating his contention that Jesus was not a Jew; from the Catholic Bible

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he showed the Jews are backing Communism. He said the Protestants claim the Jews are God's chosen people but he read passages from all three Bibles showing they are not the chosen people.

After the lecture, the audience was allowed to ask questions and one person asked about the Government sending men to the polling places. Gale said this was unbelievable and that they do not have such things in California, though California is actually more segregated than Mississippi.

Gale said, according to the source, that things he has heard since he has been in Mississippi that the FBI has done he finds almost unbelievable. He said the people do not have to put up with such things and that in California they do not put up with such treatment. Gale said the Sheriff is the high officer and if he is on "our side", they can get him to arrest the Agents and take them before a Commissioner. One person present said that the reason there were not more people in attendance at the lecture was because they were afraid to be identified with the APWR because the FBI would learn their identities and interview them.

Source stated that Gale said he just could not believe that "you people" are not any better organized than they apparently are. He said if they were organized they would not have to put up with these unbelievable things he has been told about. Gale said the Bible is the law. He said that in his church he has a Deputy Sheriff, and that nobody is going to bother him.

Source said that Gale told his audience that the FBI has talked to him on more than one occasion and that if he wants to talk to the Agents, he does so, but if he does not feel like it, he refuses to talk.

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Gale said, "but let them try just one time to arrest me; it will be over my dead body".

Source advised that Gale talked about his personal authority and said he has authority to have a man killed. He said, "You can be in the same position I am in", and that what his audience needed was leadership. He said "It's in the Bible" and that what they needed to do is to read the Bible and "You will know what to do".

b7c Source stated that Gale mentioned that he has an organization of 2,000 men, which source said is the same number of men that [REDACTED] has mentioned in the past. Gale said he could make one telephone call and get them together in ten minutes.

Source stated that Gale said that in the event trouble should start that night, and said "There is going to be trouble; it's going to come to an end", that he had the authority, in the event a man from the State of Mississippi refused to follow his instructions, to have him shot at once.

Source advised that Gale is obviously very anti-Semitic and that he quoted passages from the Bible indicating that Jews are to be destroyed. Source said, however, that Gale did not advocate everybody going out and killing Jews like [REDACTED]

A collection was taken up at the meeting according to the source, and Gale announced that none of the money would go to him but that it would go to fight for "the cause" and would be put to a good purpose.

Source stated that Gale announced that the lecture was actually a memorial service for Kathleen Madlyn Ainsworth, "who was a very wonderful and religious person who is now turning to

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dust, but she is an angel; believe me, I know she is an angel; Yahu (phonetic) has told me so". Source said that this is the name that Gale and [REDACTED] use for God.

Source said that during his lecture, Gale quoted various laws, codes and sections from memory, as well as numerous passages from the Bible. He said that the people in Rankin County have a law library and that they should go to the library and inform themselves on the law.

Various pamphlets were available for the people to take with them, one of which was entitled "Identity", and was apparently written by Gale.

Source advised that during Gale's lecture, an individual delivered a message on a piece of paper to Gale announcing that the jury in the trial of Thomas Albert Tarrants, III had just rendered a guilty verdict and that Tarrants had been sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary. Source said that Gale read the message aloud and that it was obvious that

[REDACTED]  
was severely upset.

With reference to Thomas Albert Tarrants, III, it will be noted that Tarrants was tried at Meridian, Mississippi, on a charge of attempting to bomb the residence of a prominent Jewish leader and that on the night of November 27, 1968, a guilty verdict was returned.

[REDACTED]  
Ainsworth was killed on the night of June 30, 1968, during a shootout with police officers at Meridian at the time Tarrants attempted to place a bomb at the Jewish leader's residence.

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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. LA 157-571

March 3, 1969

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

**WILLIAM POTTER GALE**  
**RACIAL MATTERS -**  
**WHITE HATE GROUPS**

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

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2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☐ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
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☐ may be available through \_\_\_\_\_

Re report of SA [redacted] dated 10/6/64 at Los Angeles. Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)

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Los Angeles, California

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WILLIAM POTTER GALE  
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WHITE PACT GROUP

[REDACTED] furnished information concerning a lecture given by William Potter Gale on the night of November 27, 1968, at Pasadena (Pasadena County) Mississippi. This lecture was given at a meeting sponsored by the American for the Preservation of the White Race (APWR) (see appendix). A handbill distributed on a collective basis, advertising the lecture, reflected that Gale was a former Colonel on General Douglas MacArthur's staff in the Philippines and is presently Pastor of the Ministry of Christ Church of Christ, California. The handbill reflected that Gale organized and directed guerrilla forces in the Philippines during World War II and is presently an expert on Constitutional law and has sixteen years of theological and graduate studies at Yale University.

Gale's lecture was described by [REDACTED] as very anti-Semitic in nature. [REDACTED] added that Gale mentioned that he has an organization of 2,000 men, which he could get together in ten minutes by making one telephone call. Gale also stated that he has a deputy sheriff in his church, and no-one is going to bother him (Gale). [REDACTED] advised that this inference that the Deputy would protect Gale appears to be an exaggeration to impress Gale's audience.

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[redacted] also advised that Gale stated that the FBI had talked to him on more than one occasion and that if he wants to talk to the Agents, he does so, but if he does not feel like it, he refuses to talk. Gale added, "but let them try just one time to arrest me; it will be over my dead body". This source also advised that Gale talked about his personal authority and stated that he has authority to have a man killed.

William Potter Gale currently resides at 17406 Stillmore Street, Sausalito, California, and is a self-employed Securities broker with an office at 208 East Glendale Boulevard, Glendale, California. Gale is the founder and Pastor of the Ministry of Christ Church, and conducts weekly Sunday meetings, 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 244 North Maryland Avenue, Glendale, California. b2, b7D

During September, 1964, [redacted] advised that Gale was founding a church, which at that time consisted of approximately forty persons. During October, 1964, [redacted] advised that Gale's church was growing rapidly and attracting many of the ultra-right, fascist and otherwise subversive elements. Gale's organization was reportedly distributing a guide on how to organize effective underground organizations, based on the idea of having religious study groups as a front and small cells of five men as "action-groups". On December 8, 1964, [redacted] furnished information revealing that Gale's church was incorporated as the Ministry of Christ Church and was authorized as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of California, with headquarters in Los Angeles County. This source also reported that the church organization was to act as a front for Gale's other activities.

On May 22, 1968, [redacted] advised that Gale holds weekly meetings at the Masonic Temple, 244 North Maryland Avenue, Glendale, California. Source added that Gale speaks out very strongly against the Jews and literature in pamphlet form is passed out to anyone in attendance at these meetings.

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This source also advised that Gale is believed to be active with the "California Rangers" and has two men who reportedly act as bodyguards, who are with him almost constantly. One of these bodyguards was reportedly a possible employee of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office, working in the Palmdale, California area.

[REDACTED] who admits his association with Gale's church and who has been observed in the company of Gale while armed, but there is no basis for believing that [REDACTED] is actually a bodyguard for Gale. [REDACTED] advised that one [REDACTED] had been identified as a bodyguard for Gale during May, 1965.

[REDACTED] advised on June 18, 1965, that the California Rangers were formerly an organization in the Southern California area. The organization was similar to the Minutemen (see appendix), in that its aim was to have a ready guerrilla force in the event of a "Communist takeover".

In the April 13, 1965, edition of the "Los Angeles Times", a major daily Los Angeles, California newspaper, an article appeared, setting forth a report from California Attorney General Thomas Lynch to members of the California legislature concerning para-military organizations which posed a threat to the peace and security of California. The report details the California Rangers between the National States Rights Party (NSRP) (see appendix) and the Reverend Wesley Albert Swift, Lancaster, California, head of a chain of churches called Church of Jesus Christ



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Christian (CJCC) and identified in 1945 as a Ku Klux Klan (KKK) (see appendix) organizer. One link between the two was named as Conrad Lynch former California organizer for the NSRP and for many years a preacher in Swift's churches. This report also reflects that the California Rangers is a sort of militant arm for the "church members" and the Christian Defense League (CDL) (see below). The report stated that it has been reported that the politically oriented CDL and the religious CJCC serve secondary functions of providing a screening process for militant-minded members of both to be graduated to the "Rangers". The report said that the "Rangers" purpose was to build an underground network for the conducting of guerrilla warfare. The training program of the "Rangers" was said to encompass all the different activities which a guerrilla force would be called upon to undertake.

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[redacted] advised on February 12, 1964, that the CDL is an organization that advocates the election of Christians to public office at all levels and urges Christians to patronize only Christians business places.

[redacted] advised on January 28, 1969, that Gale has in the past been associated with the California Rangers, the CDL, and possibly the KKK.

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[REDACTED] advised during January, 1969, that they have no knowledge indicating that Gale is currently active in or a leader of any white hate group or organization, other than the Ministry of Christ Church.

[REDACTED] advised that Gale was a former close associate of Dr. Wesley Albert Swift, and added that Gale started his own church, causing Gale and Swift to "split-up". Gale took about half of Swift's congregation with him.

[REDACTED] advised that Gale's statement indicating an organization of some 2,000 members, was, in his opinion, a gross exaggeration to impress the audience to whom Gale was speaking. [REDACTED] added that Gale's following probably consists of past and current members of his congregation, which consisted of only 30 - 40 members during 1966.

[REDACTED] advised that Dr. Swift occasionally talks about Gale in a general way, mostly to run him down, but has never made any comments regarding any specific activity on the part of Gale.

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[REDACTED] added that while associated with Dr. Swift, Gale was known as the military operations commander for the California Rangers. This source commented that if the "Rangers" were in existence when Gale disassociated himself from Dr. Swift, it is possible that Gale may have taken members of the "Rangers" with him.

[REDACTED] advised on January 29, 1969, that Gale was associated with the California Rangers approximately two years ago, to the extent that he received mail from the "Rangers". This source was not aware of current affiliation with the "Rangers" on the part of Gale.

[REDACTED] advised that an employee of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office has been observed at Gale's residence on several occasions, usually for a short visit during mid-day.

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Gale reportedly advised [REDACTED] that he has a church congregation of approximately 400 persons. [REDACTED] added that Gale refers to himself as a Kingdom Minister. It is noted that an unidentified person at the Masonic Temple, 244 North Maryland Avenue, Glendale, California, advised that the room utilized by Gale for his church meeting can comfortably seat 150 persons without making extra provisions. This person indicated that special provisions were not necessary to handle Gale's group.

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Credit and law enforcement checks failed to reveal any information identifiable with Gale.

It is noted that Gale was a candidate for Governor of the State of California during 1966, and a candidate for Congressman from the 27th Congressional District of California during 1968.

Gale is described as follows:

Name	William Potter Gale
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of birth	November 20, 1916
Place of birth	St. Paul, Minnesota
Height	5'10"
Weight	155 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown

Mrs.  
WILLIAM PORTER CALE  
RACIAL MATTERS -  
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Marital status Married; wife-  
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"MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. ROBERT E. DE PUGH, Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the founder and National Coordinator of the organization since its inception. Membership of the "Minutemen" is claimed by DE PUGH to be in excess of 35,000 members; however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 500 and 1,000 members. Statements by DE PUGH and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to, and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; to resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

In April, 1966, DE PUGH stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies: one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. National conventions of the Patriotic Party were held in July, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, and July, 1967, at Kansas City, Kansas.

Members of the "Minutemen" organization, including ROBERT E. DE PUGH and his close associate, WALTER P. PEYSON, have been arrested in the past on charges of violation of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery - Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms were employed.

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APPENDIXNATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.  
(NKKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Kysos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

A second source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1964, in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order".

A third source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and anti-foreign born.

A fourth source advised in July, 1968, that the organization has its headquarters in Mcker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard.

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(NSRP)

Issue No. 100, dated April, 1968, of "The Thunderbolt", reflects Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS to be National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt".

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

LA 157-571

March 5, 1969

Director  
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Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

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Re report of SA [redacted]  
[redacted] dated 10/6/64 at  
Los Angeles.

Very truly yours,

*J. Edgar Hoover*  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM) - 14-

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

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WILLIAM PORTER GALE

By request, Inspector Bowers called on

on 2-23-72.

stated captioned individuals currently are involved in ultra-right wing activities in Mobile on the order of the Nazi Party. He also has heard reports they are involved in stockpiling weapons. He stated both are extremely anti-Negro and have been active in creating difficulties in the Mobile area with respect to the integration of schools there.

stated he has known for a number of years,

has become

so ultra rightist they now have virtually no contact.

stated the Reverend William Porter Gale came to Mobile from California where he reportedly also was active in extreme right wing affairs.

stated he assumes the FBI already is aware of these two individuals but he felt it his duty to report to us that he has received reports indicating these individuals are possibly stockpiling weapons and are engaged in what has been described to him as Nazi Party-type activities. asked that his name not be disclosed as the source of this information.

A check with the Mobile Office reveals that Office is aware of both captioned individuals although the Office has no active investigation at this time on either of them. Both were described as strongly anti-Negro and anti-Jewish, and the Mobile Office stated that was a self-admitted member of the John Birch Society in the early 1960s.

## RECOMMENDATION:

That this be referred to the Domestic Intelligence Division.

- 1 - Mr. Rosen
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Miller

- 1 - Mr. Bates
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
- 1 - Mr. Bowers

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To: SAC, Mobile

From: Director, FBI

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1 - [REDACTED]

EXTREMIST MATTERS - WHITE HATE

✓ REVEREND WILLIAM PORTER GALE  
EXTREMIST MATTERS - WHITE HATE

As you have previously been telephonically advised, information was received at the Bureau from [REDACTED] that captioned individuals are involved in ultra-right wing activities in the Mobile area. He described these activities as similar to the "Nazi Party" and indicated he had heard reports that they are involved in the stockpiling of weapons.

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Apparently both of these individuals are known to your office; however, no active investigation is being conducted on either subject at this time.

In view of the allegations that subjects are reportedly involved in the stockpiling of weapons, your cases on these individuals should be reopened for the purpose of bringing their activities up to date. Your sources and informants should be targeted for the purpose of proving or disproving the allegations regarding the stockpiling of weapons.

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Airtel to Mobile

Re:

Reverend William Porter Gale

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED] not already in possession of the Mobile Division.

Regarding subject Gale, Bureau files reflect that a William Potter Gale, also known as Reverend Gale, has in the past been the subject of a number of investigations, some of which the Mobile Office is aware of. Case captioned "William Potter Gale, Racial Matters - White Hate Groups, OO: Los Angeles," was closed on 3/5/69 by the Los Angeles Division through the submission of a letter dated 3/5/69 enclosing an LHM. The cover pages indicated that Gale was neither on the Security Index nor Agitator Index; and based on the investigation conducted at that time, he did not warrant inclusion on either. Gale was at that time included on the list of potential bombing suspects in the Los Angeles Division and had previously been interviewed by Bureau Agents. This Gale has a long history of white hate activities and was formerly an Army officer. He has been associated with a group known as the "Christian Defense League." Mobile should establish whether or not William Potter Gale is identical with subject William Porter Gale.

The results of your contacts with informants and sources should be submitted in LHM form along with your recommendation as to what additional investigation should be conducted.

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[REDACTED] furnished information indicating that subjects were engaged in ultra-right wing activity in the Mobile area and were stockpiling weapons. A check with the Mobil Office at the time these allegations were received indicated that bot subjects are known to the Mobile Office, however, are not currently under investigation. Mobile being instructed to bring their activiti up to date and attempt to prove or disprove the allegation regarding stockpiling of weapons. They are to submit an LHM along with recommendations for additional investigation.

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COURIER SERVICE

DECLASSIFIED BY SP1 [REDACTED]

ON 10-7-86

Date: October 7, 1971

To: Department of the Army  
U. S. Army Intelligence Command  
Fort Holabird, Maryland

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Attention: U. S. Army Intelligence Command  
Liaison Representative  
Room 2D464  
The Pentagon

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: REQUEST FOR CHARACTERIZATION  
EXTREMIST MATTERS

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Reference is made to your letter dated September 28, 1971, captioned "Request for Characterization" (your reference ICIRR-A) wherein you requested current characterizations regarding the Christian Defense League; War for White American Rights; and United Black Students for Action, San Jose, California.

Enclosed in response to your request is a copy of a memorandum dated February 11, 1971, at San Francisco, California, captioned "Black Students Union, San Jose State College, San Jose, California." It is noted the United Black Students for Action at San Jose State College is commonly known as the Black Students Union.

Files of this Bureau do not contain a current characterization identifiable with the War for White American Rights.

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With regard to the Christian Defense League (CDL), a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on February 12, 1964, that the CDL is an organization advocating the election of Christians to public office at all levels and urging Christians to patronize only Christians' business places.

In the April 13, 1965, edition of the "Los Angeles Times," a major daily Los Angeles, California, newspaper, an article appeared setting forth a report from California Attorney General Thomas Lynch to members of the California legislature concerning paramilitary organizations which posed a threat to the peace and security of California. The report revealed that the California Rangers is a sort of militant arm for the "church members" and the Christian Defense League. According to the report, the politically oriented CDL served a secondary function of providing a screening process for militant-minded members to be graduated to the Rangers. The report indicated that the Rangers purpose was to build an undergraduate network for conducting guerrilla warfare. The training program of the Rangers was said to encompass all the different activities which a guerrilla force would be called upon to undertake.

On June 18, 1965, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that the California Rangers was formerly an organization in the southern California area and that its aims were to be a ready guerrilla force in the event of a "communist takeover."

Upon removal of classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Enclosure

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U. S. Army Intelligence Command

NOTE:

Classified "~~Confidential~~" since it contains  
enclosure so classified.

The first source mentioned in this letter is  
[REDACTED] and the second is [REDACTED]

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Army has requested correspondence in this matter  
be furnished through the U. S. Army Intelligence Command  
Liaison Representative, Washington, D. C.

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To: SAC, Los Angeles

From: Acting Director, FBI

1 - [REDACTED]  
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WILLIAM POTTER GALE;

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ASSAULTING THE PRESIDENT - CONSPIRACY;  
EXTREMIST MATTERS - WHITE HATE GROUPS

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ReButel 6/22/72 and Latel 6/21/72.

Bureau files indicate William Potter Gale (LAfile: 157-571, Bufile: 62-105253) is the pastor of the Ministry of Christ Church, Glendale, California, and has been associated with various anti-Semitic, anticommunist organizations.

[REDACTED] has written letters to the Bureau of a complimentary nature.

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DUPLICATE YELLOW

Airtel to Los Angeles

Re: [REDACTED]

William P. Gale;  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Bureau files contain no information identifiable with  
[REDACTED]

In view of information set forth in referenced Los Angeles teletype, extremist investigations should be initiated concerning captioned subjects in accordance with Section 122, Manual of Instructions, if not previously done. Pertinent information obtained is to be submitted suitable for dissemination along with your recommendations regarding further action to be taken.

NOTE:

Information received that subjects had been heard discussing the assassination of President Nixon. Reportedly, Gale and [REDACTED] along with the others have advocated the overthrow of the Government by any means and also elimination of President Nixon. Gale and [REDACTED] are former members of the Minutemen. This matter has been coordinated with [REDACTED]

of the General Investigative Division Investigation is being conducted concerning Assaulting the President - Conspiracy aspects of this case. The purpose of this airtel is to insure Los Angeles also affords proper handling to the extremist matters aspects of this case.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>LOS ANGELES</b>	DATE <b>10/17/72</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>6/30/72 - 10/6/72</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>WILLIAM POTTER GALE</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>[REDACTED]</b>	TYPED <b>[REDACTED]</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EM-WHG</b>	

**REFERENCES:** Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, 6/30/72, captioned **[REDACTED]** T AL, ASSAULTING THE PRESIDENT - CONSPIRACY; EM-WHG.

Los Angeles letters to Mobile, 7/20/72, 8/31/72.

Sacramento letter to Los Angeles, 7/24/72.

Los Angeles letter to Sacramento, 7/31/72.

Mobile airtel to Los Angeles, 9/15/72.

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APPROVED **[REDACTED]**  
COPIES MADE: **ENCLOSURE**

SPECIAL AGENT  
IN CHARGE

6 - Bureau (62-105253) (RM)  
1 - U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)  
1 - Mobile (157-444) (Info) (RM)  
3 - Los Angeles (157-571)

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ADMINISTRATIVE

One copy of this report is furnished to Secret Service, Los Angeles, in view of GALE's background and his association with Ministry of Christ Church (MCC), Glendale.

One copy of this report is furnished to Mobile, as that office is conducting investigation in which GALE is concerned.

Subject is not carried on Administrative Index, and his inclusion is not recommended. He has made statements of a very extreme nature and has done this for several years. He has not, however, converted such talk into specific acts of violence or revolution.

GALE has urged the formation of posses, but indications are that these are being created for defensive? purposes. While GALE is a ~~white~~ extremist, he has no arrest record according to Identification Records of the FBI, Washington, D.C.

Information in Los Angeles files reflects that the subject's military service record reflects he was honorably discharged as a Lieutenant Colonel on 6/30/50. An army document dated 2/14/49 indicated that he was "evacuated to the United States in April 1944, and sent to Letterman General Hospital where on the 13th of April 1944, a diagnosis of psycho-neurosis anxiety state, moderately severe, manifested by abdominal pain, indigestion, weakness, insomnia, cause undetermined, was made..."

GALE was interviewed by the Los Angeles office on 12/28/62, and he then stated that he had retired from the United States Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the Infantry, because of a physical disability.

b7C [REDACTED] then visiting in Lancaster, California, on 3/17/64, played golf with GALE, and GALE impressed him as being mentally unbalanced.

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GALE was interviewed on 7/7/64 by the FBI, and he then claimed to be a preacher of the gospel and a minister in the Church of Jesus Christ Christian, which he indicated taught that all the evils of mankind stemmed from the Jewish people who were not members of the white race. He stated the Jewish people descended from CAINE, who was the offspring of a union between EVE and SATAN, and that it had been the historical aim of the Jewish people to mongrelize the white race through intermarriage with Negroes, Jews, and other non-whites. GALE said that he was personally a peaceable man and taught his followers not to use violence except in self-defense.

Mr. & Mrs.

Los Angeles files further reflect that [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED] advised the FBI when she was interviewed on 12/12/67, that GALE had told her and her husband not to talk to the FBI, nor to trust the FBI in any matter.

GALE has been interviewed by the FBI on several occasions with regard to various matters. An additional interview with him now is not being recommended. An additional reason for not doing so developed [REDACTED]

b7D [REDACTED]

b7C The interview mentioned in the attached report with GALE on 12/16/71 was conducted by Special Agents [REDACTED]

b7D The Jackson Office by letter to the Bureau, dated 8/2/72, captioned [REDACTED] and letterhead memorandum enclosed reflected information which Jackson recommended not be disseminated. A portion of the information is set forth below.

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LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: Will contact sources to determine the dates GALT is to be in Mobile, Alabama, and ascertain purpose of visit.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED]

Office: Los Angeles, California

Date: 10/17/72

Field Office File #: 157-571

Bureau File #:

Title: WILLIAM POTTER GALE

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DATE 10-7-8 BY SP1 [REDACTED]  
#28493/

Character: EXTREMIST MATTER - WHITE HATE GROUP

Synopsis:

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, 17846 Stillmore Street, Saugus, California, is Pastor of Ministry of Christ Church (MCC), 244 North Maryland Avenue, Glendale, California. In June 1971, GALE attended a meeting of National States Rights Party in Los Angeles, California. MCC described as being a cover for an "underground army". MCC meetings described as very anti-Semitic. MCC participates in paramilitary exercises. In August 1972, GALE reportedly had organized Christian Posse Association. Information also received in August 1972 that GALE said he "enjoyed killing Japs" during World War II, and now looked forward to killing Jews. MCC publishes a quarterly entitled "Identity". SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. HE REPORTEDLY OWNS FIREARMS AND IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THEIR USE. HE HAS MADE STATEMENTS INDICATING A PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE.

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DETAILS:BACKGROUNDRESIDENCE AND OCCUPATION

Department of Corporations, State of California, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, on October 3, 1972 had records reflecting that a broker-dealer's

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certificate under the Corporate Securities Law was issued to WILLIAM POTTER GALE on January 1, 1970, due to expire December 31, 1970. GALE had Social Security Account Number 569-18-2561. His address was 208 East Glenoaks Boulevard, Glendale, California. On January 4, 1971, the certificate was revoked.

On December 21, 1970, GALE notified the Department he was retired from business activities and would not renew his broker's license. He said that due to necessities of his physical condition, it had been necessary for him to close his office at 208 East Glenoaks Boulevard, Glendale.

On January 4, 1971, the above mentioned was revoked.

On January 8, 1971, GALE notified the Department of Corporations that his records were being maintained at his residence, 17846 Stillmore Street, Saugus, California, telephone (805) 252-6742.

On December 16, 1971, GALE was interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI at his residence, 17846 Stillmore Street, Saugus. It was determined that his only employment then was that of Pastor of Ministry of Christ Church (MCC), Glendale. He had been a minister for 14 years.

Records of currently registered voters of Los Angeles County in the office of the Registrar of Voters, Los Angeles, as of September 29, 1972, contained a registration for WILLIAM P. GALE, who registered with the address 17846 Stillmore Street, Saugus, on January 16, 1968. Previously his address was 1843 Oakwood Avenue, Glendale. His occupation appeared as "investment securities broker".

b2, b7D [REDACTED] advised on October 5, 1972, that WILLIAM POTTER GALE then resided at 17846 Stillmore Street, Saugus, and that he was then Pastor of the MCC, 244 North Maryland Avenue, Glendale, California. Source advised that GALE was receiving Government payments due to his army service. Source advised he knew of no other employment for GALE.

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EDUCATION

The records of the Department of Corporations, State of California, 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, on October 3, 1972, reflected the following education for GALE:

San Pedro High School,  
San Pedro, California

United States Army  
" UCA Prep School"  
2½ years, 1933-1935

Yale University,  
New Haven  
1946

Long Beach City College,  
Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration  
1 year, 1951

IDENTIFICATION RECORD

No identification record was located for GALE at the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) or Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office on July 24, 1972, and July 19, 1972, respectively. No record for GALE was located at the Los Angeles Traffic Violations Bureau on July 19, 1972.

The Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, advised on July 19, 1972, that GALE had been convicted of a Vehicle Code violation in 1966.

The Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII), State of California, Sacramento, California, advised July 31, 1972, that it had located no identification record in their files for GALE.

The files of the Identification Division, FBI, Washington D.C. as of August 7, 1972, contained the following record for GALE:

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MISCELLANEOUS

The Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento, California, advised July 24, 1972, that California Driver's License Number V283278 was issued on December 29, 1970, to WILLIAM POTTER GALE, 17846 Stillmore Street, Saugus, California. He is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Date of Birth	November 20, 1916
Height	5'10"
Weight	150
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Married

ACTIVITIES

[REDACTED]

The National States Rights Party (NSRP) met at the Embassy Auditorium, 843 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, on June 19 and 20, 1971. Those attending one or both of the NSRP meetings included Reverend GALE of "Identity Church", Los Angeles, who represented "Identity".

A source has described the National States Rights Party as a anti-Negro, anti-Semitic, white racist political party composed of past members of klan-type organizations and other right-wing groups.

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Source advised that Reverend WILLIAM P. GALE'S MCC, in Glendale, California, had been described by one of its members as "not like any other church", and as in fact, being a cover for an "underground army".

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[REDACTED]

Source learned that a person in San Diego, California, was trying to organize a new group, which was to be a branch of the church headed by Reverend GALE at Los Angeles. Other individuals decided to join this new group. Source stated that Reverend GALE went to San Diego about once a month to fulfill speaking assignments. GALE was described as anti-Semitic with Nazi tendencies, but was not known to source to be a Nazi Party member. Source said that GALE had been connected with the Patriotic Party.

MINUTEMEN (MM)

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The MM is a paramilitary group organized in June 1960, by ROBERT B. DE PUGH in Newborne, Missouri, as a resistance to the spread of communism in the United States by use of guerrilla tactics. DE PUGH is currently incarcerated in a Federal Penitentiary for violation of the Federal Firearms Act.

The Patriotic Party has been the political arm of the MM.

The MM is a defunct organization in the Los Angeles area as of May 1971.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

When interviewed by Special Agents of the FBI on December 16, 1971, GALE advised that the Bill of Rights was based on the Bible and that he, as a minister, was well versed in the Bible, as well as in constitutional law. He said

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he belonged to no group or organization outside of his church, the MCC, which met on Sundays at 244 North Maryland Avenue, Glendale.

[REDACTED]

Source advised that there was a group known as "Identity", which espoused hate for Negroes, Jews, and left-wing individuals and organizations. This group attended church services in Glendale, conducted by Reverend GALE.

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Source made available a copy of "Identity", volume 5, number 5, which bore the address: Identity, Post Office Box 423, Glendale, California. It was identified as a non-profit organization. This copy reflected that "Identity" was published quarterly by the MCC, Reverend WILLIAM P. GALE, Pastor. The publication stated that it was mailed to contributors without a subscription fee.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

GALE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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born November 20, 1916, who was the leader of the MCC, a former member of Minutemen, and very active in the right-wing movement.

The Los Angeles Times, a newspaper dated August 26, 1972, contained an article concerning UROC, and which advised that one unit was pulling out of UROC, because of what its members called a take over of the state-wide organization by extreme right-wing elements. The President of this unit, stated dissatisfaction with UROC policies began two years previously when the then State Chairman launched a "dump NIXON" campaign. He said "that's when the take over by the extreme element started." At the convention in May, UROC did not throw its primary support behind President NIXON. In August 1972, UROC announced its backing of the American Independent Party's candidate for the Presidency.

Source advised that at MCC meetings, GALE and others advocated the overthrow of the Government by any means and also, elimination of President NIXON.

Reportedly the meetings of MCC were very anti-Semitic and advocated assassination of law enforcement officers and other Government officials. The organization participated in paramilitary exercises in the Lancaster, California area using vehicles equipped with citizens band radio equipment, weapons, and explosives. Those exercises usually occurred after the MCC meetings on Sunday afternoons. Source advised that GALE had conducted these meetings for about seven years, and that a 1967 Imperial having California license VDF 131 was registered to WILLIAM P. or ROXANNE GALE, 17846 Stillmore Street, Saugus. Calif. *62,67D*

[REDACTED]

Source indicated that GALE was associated with right-wing extremist groups in Glendale, and had purchased rural undeveloped land in a remote area of Mariposa, California. There were no buildings or developments on

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the land, and no indication had been received to date, that guns, explosives, or ammunition, were stored on the property.

[REDACTED]

GALE, the Minister of MCC was reported to have organized another organization known as the Christian Posse Association, and was using his publication, "Identity" to promote it. He urged organization of Christian posses across the country to fight several so-called enemies of America, such as the Federal Government. GALE said a national headquarters was being set up with the facilities to accomplish its goals.

[REDACTED]

There was a tax revolt movement in Fresno, California, and the group involved felt the country was "falling" and the group was stockpiling weapons all over the state.

At one meeting Reverend GALE spoke and said that he "enjoyed killing Japs" during World War II, and now looked forward to killing Jews.

[REDACTED]

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Source advised that GALE and [REDACTED] were involved in ultra right-wing activities in the Mobile, Alabama area. Source described these activities as similar to the "Nazi Party" and indicated they were reportedly involved in the stockpiling of weapons.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] during the latter part of 1970. These meetings were devoted to playing tapes which were against the Jews and Negroes. Each meeting was opened with prayer and the impression was created that these were patriotic meetings, insofar as the United States Government was concerned.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at which opposition to Jewish people was voiced. He said nothing was said that would indicate that people at the meeting favored overthrow of the United States Government.



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[REDACTED] advised that during October 1970, GALE spoke at Mobile, at a political meeting in support of an independent candidate for Lieutenant Governor of the State of Alabama. GALE spoke on the subject matter of segregation and communism, and was very outspoken against all forms of racial integration.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] for the purpose of listening to tapes of a religious nature. The tapes played were racially extreme. They were prepared by Dr. ~~WESLEY SWIFT~~ and GALE, both of California. The tapes were extremely anti-Semitic and generally blamed world strife and racial situations on the Jewish people.

The report of the California Attorney General, THOMAS C. LYNCH, to the California Legislature, April 1965, set forth that SWIFT, was head of a chain of churches called the "Church of Jesus Christ - Christian", and was one of the organizers of the California Rangers, described as a military arm of the members of his church.

[REDACTED]  
Source advised [REDACTED] in Mobile, which were called church services, and consisted of playing tapes prepared by GALE. [REDACTED] that a posse group was being started in Mobile under the leadership of GALE according to instructions which were on tape prepared by GALE. The tape gave instructions in setting up and training posses allegedly to assassinate various judges and prominent Jews. Also active in the formation of a posse was [REDACTED] which consisted of playing tapes prepared by GALE. [REDACTED] the posses were

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being organized under GALE's direction on a nation wide basis, in all major cities throughout the United States, and that at some future date, supposedly designated by GALE, these groups, if properly trained would take action against certain judges and public officials.

[REDACTED]  
Source advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Mobile, had related that GALE was organizing posses throughout the country, and it was expected that in the future, these groups would have radio contact. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The posses purpose was to derend white people when the expected Negro revolution took place. The group hoped to complete a radio network, so groups could be in contact with others.

[REDACTED] they consisted only of playing tapes. At the latter meeting, a sermon by GALE was played. Source advised that nothing was said at either of the two meetings concerning any violent activities being undertaken or sponsored by these groups.

Source advised that while he had heard talk about firearms no information had been heard [REDACTED] having any supply of guns or ammunition. The talk at the meetings had been anti-Semitic and anti-Negro, but source said that nothing was known of any specific plans of this group to commit actual violence.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] at that time appeared to be confined to the listening of tapes of a religious nature, which tapes were prepared by GALE.

[REDACTED]  
Source advised that meetings were being held at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] These meetings were called church services and generally consisted of the playing of religious tapes. b2, b7C, D

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] The meeting was devoted to the playing of a religious tape prepared by GALE, which contained anti-Jewish material.

[REDACTED]  
Source advised that the group meeting [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] referred to as the "Identity Group".

[REDACTED]  
Source advised that the "Identity Group" met [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Source advised that [REDACTED] referred to himself as a Reverend and as being with MCC.

SUBJECT CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS. HE REPORTEDLY OWNS FIREARMS AND IS WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THEIR USE. HE HAS MADE STATEMENTS INDICATING A PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE.



In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Los Angeles, California

October 17, 1972

Title WILLIAM POTTER GALE

Character EXTREMIST MATTER - WHITE HATE GROUP

Reference Report of SA [REDACTED]  
dated and captioned as above  
at Los Angeles.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable  
information in the past.



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Date: 10/25/72

AIR MAIL

(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

FROM: SAC, MOBILE (157-444)(P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE  
RE: WHG  
(OO: LA)

Re: Airtel to the Bureau and Los Angeles, 9/15/72,  
and report of SA [REDACTED] 10/17/72, Los Angeles.  
*See 62*

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

After sources are contacted for further information concerning GALE's activity while in Mobile, available details will be furnished to the Bureau and Los Angeles.

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- ② - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Los Angeles (157-571) (RM)  
3 - Mobile (2 - 157-444) (1 - 157-4515)

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DATE 10/7/88 BY SP4 [REDACTED]

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*Subject: Christian Defense League*

*File Number : 62-105253*  
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*Federal Bureau of Investigation*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

DATE: 11/1/72

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571) (P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE  
EM - WHG  
OO: Los Angeles

Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/17/72,  
at Los Angeles: Mobile airtel to Bureau dated 10/25/72

Referenced report contains a lead for Los Angeles  
to contact sources to determine the dates that GALE was to be  
in Mobile, Alabama and the purpose of the visit. Information  
had been previously received from Mobile that GALE was to visit  
there in October.

On 10/5/72, [REDACTED] advised that GALE had been  
in Alabama recently and was due to return to the Los Angeles  
area during that week.

Mobile airtel of reference advises that GALE

[REDACTED]

Los Angeles sources have not reported further  
information regarding GALE's visit to Mobile or the purpose  
thereof. If pertinent information is received in his regard,  
Mobile will be informed.

Mobile is requested to advise regarding details  
of GALE's activities in Mobile.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)  
2 - Mobile (157-444)  
2 - Los Angeles



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Date: 11/13/72

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Via AIRTEL

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(Priority)

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DATE 10-11-88 BY SP1 [REDACTED]

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (157-24887)

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-4515) (P)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

EM - WHITE HATE  
(OO: Mobile) [REDACTED]Re Mobile airtel to Bureau and Los Angeles  
8/24/72, with LHM of same dateEnclosed herewith for the Bureau are ten copies,  
and for Los Angeles two copies, of LHM dated November 13,  
1972.Colonel BILLY GALE mentioned in LHM is WILLIAM  
POTTER GALE, Los Angeles file 157-571 (office of origin Los  
Angeles), Bureau file 62-105253.Sufficient copies of this airtel and LHM are designated  
for the Bureau, in order that copies may be placed in the  
Bureau file on GALE.This LHM is not disseminated locally as investigation  
is still being made concerning [REDACTED] to verify  
information originally reported concerning him and to  
determine any violence potential on his part.The Mobile file on GALE, 157-444, is being placed  
in an RUC status. Investigation concerning GALE is continuing  
and any pertinent information which may be developed concerning  
GALE will be promptly furnished to Los Angeles.

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- ① - Bureau (Encs 10) (RM)
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  - 3 - Mobile

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(1 - 157-444 WILLIAM POTTER GALE)

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[REDACTED]  
Serials 39, 47 and 51.

Mobile file [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
54, 55 and 56.

Mobile file [REDACTED]

Serials

MOBILE at Mobile, Alabama.

Will follow the activity of subject [REDACTED] and associates through informants and sources to determine any violence potential.

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In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Mobile, Alabama  
November 13, 1972

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DATE 10-11-88 BY SP1 [REDACTED]

#284931

At Mobile, Alabama:

Information was previously set forth in memoranda concerning [REDACTED] the latest being dated August 24, 1972.

Information was previously reported that [REDACTED] Ministry of Christ Church, Mobile, Alabama. An unidentified white male was observed on September 12, 1972, passing out literature at the intersection of South Florida Street and Airport Boulevard. This literature reflected it was distributed by the Ministry of Christ Church, Post Office Box 5436, Mobile, Alabama, and criticized Mobile County courts concerning the sentencing of one Jessie Thrift of Mobile to serve 30 days in jail for contributing to the delinquency of minors, in not sending his children to public school. b7C, D

[REDACTED] This group is a Bible study group and teaches that the white man is the son of God, the Jew is the son of Satan, and the Negroes are strictly a mongrel group. At these Bible study meetings tapes are played which were prepared chiefly by Reverend Billy Gale of California, who is the leader of the Church of Christ Jesus. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has heard no talk of gun collecting at these meetings and no one has advocated any violence or insurrection. He has had no indication of any type of illegal activity in connection with this group or its members.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Source advised that he believes that there may be other "Identity Groups" in existence in Mobile, but if there are any other such groups they would be under the overall local control of [REDACTED] b7C, D

[REDACTED] the Ministry of Christ Church [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The national head of this church is Reverend Billy Gale of California. During services of this church, members listened to tapes prepared by Reverend Billy Gale discussing passages from the Bible. Some of the tapes were prepared by Reverend Wesley Swift of California, who died several years ago. The group, under the leadership of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] here has never been any talk of a violent nature at any of these meetings and he has not known any member of the group to advocate any violence. The group is concerned with trying to gain understanding of the Bible. There has been no mention of stockpiling arms and ammunition or engaging in any type of military drill.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Reverend Billy Gale from California was present with his wife, and Gale conducted the meeting.

[REDACTED]

Gale reportedly had arrived in Mobile on October 3, 1972, and was to stay approximately a week. Gale, in his talk, stressed that the Jews are running the government of United States and that those persons in the government who are trying to push the Jews ahead should be taken care of, but he was not specific in this regard. He was also critical of the Negro and stated that the Negroes were originally Jews. At the conclusion of his talk, Gale pointed out to the group that he was not advocating revolution. Gale's talk would be classified generally as anti-Jewish and anti-Negro. At this meeting nothing was mentioned concerning allocation of guns or weapons or concerning any violent activity. There was no talk concerning the establishment of any radio network as was previously mentioned. Gale did say, however, that his organization known as the Ministry of Christ Church, is growing throughout the United States and he is sending out tapes of sermons to different locations throughout the United States. b7C b7D

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and advised that Colonel William Gale had arrived in Mobile Tuesday, October 3, 1972, on a tour of his church groups throughout the United States. Gale goes out on trips for a month or two at a time, visiting these groups, and stayed in Mobile from October 3, till Sunday night, October 8, 1972, conducting meetings nightly at [REDACTED]. Colonel Gale and his wife are travelling by personal automobile.

During several of the meetings conducted by Reverend Gale, [REDACTED] he heard no remarks by Gale advocating any form of revolution or any violent activity. Gale, who has previous military record, did remark that he would gladly fight again for the United States if Congress declared war against an enemy, but not in the Vietnam situation as currently exists. Gale said the trouble would occur with the Negroes when the white people feel they have been pushed far enough. The whites will then resist,

[REDACTED]

but Gale did not urge any specific action other than fighting and resisting when such situation did occur. There was no discussion of any military drills or gun collection at these meetings conducted by Gale.

[REDACTED] the Ministry of Christ Church [REDACTED] members meet regularly and listen to tapes prepared by Reverend Billy Gale of California discussing various passages in the Bible. [REDACTED] did not care to discuss any other members of this group and, accordingly, did not desire to discuss the recent visit to Mobile by Reverend Billy Gale of California. He said, however, that the main objective of the Ministry of Christ Church was for the members to "know themselves". [REDACTED] dislike for the Negro and the Jew, stating that the Jews have complete control over the economic situation of this country, and are forcing their views upon the populace through economic pressure. He said that at no time during these church meetings has there been any talk of a violent nature and he has heard no discussions concerning any stockpiling of arms or ammunition.

On November 1, 1972, [REDACTED] furnished some literature of the Identity Group, as made available by [REDACTED] "Identity" is a quarterly publication of the Ministry of Christ Church, Post Office Box 423, Glendale, California. Reverend William P. Gale, Pastor. The "Identity" publication, "Racial and National Identity", is a booklet prepared for Christians in the hope that it will provide a better understanding of the holy scripture. b7C, D

Also in this literature furnished [REDACTED] was an "Identity", Volume 6, Number 4, on the Christian Posse Association. This publication sets forth that the U. S. Christian Posse Association was formed under the auspices of the Ministry of Christ Church to assist and provide the necessary direction toward formation of a Christian Posse in every county in the United States, all in pursuance and under authority of the Constitution of the United States and the constitutions of the respective states of the union. It sets forth that upon application by a minimum of seven Christian citizens, all residents of the county in which the posse is to be organized, a charter will be granted by the



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[REDACTED]

United States Christian Posse Association, Post Office Box 423,  
Glendale, California.

The "Identity" newspaper, Volume 6, Number 5, dated September, 1972, contains an article on Pages 2 and 3, on "The Posse Comitatus". This article points out that the county sheriff is the only legal law enforcement officer in these United States of America, and that the sheriff can mobilize all men between the ages of 18 and 45, who are not in the Federal military service. Others can volunteer and this body of citizens is the sheriff's posse. All of them serve when called by the Sheriff. The title of this body is "Posse Comitatus". It is not the choice of the sheriff as to whether or not the posse is organized or brought into being, but it is his choice as to whether or not he wishes to use it. The article also sets forth that the county sheriffs must be advised of instances where unlawful acts of officials or agencies of the government are committed with respect to education and the schools, and that it is the duty of the sheriff to protect the local citizens from such unlawful acts. Once the sheriff has been advised and refuses to perform his lawful duty in respect to the matter, the Posse Comitatus has the lawful right, under natural law, to act in the name of the sheriff to protect local jurisdiction. The article also notes that the Second Amendment to the Constitution refers to the right of the people, to keep and bear arms and continues that therefore the local Posse Comitatus has the right to bear arms in the execution of the law, any act of any legislature, or directives by the judiciary or executive, notwithstanding. Arrests may be made and the criminal remanded to the custody of the county sheriff to a trial by a citizens' jury impanelled by the sheriff.

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

DATE: 1/17/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571)(C)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE  
EM - WHG

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 10-11-88 BY SP [REDACTED]  
#284931

Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/17/72  
at Los Angeles, and Los Angeles letter to the Bureau dated  
11/1/72. *per*

Referenced letter requested Mobile to advise  
Los Angeles regarding details of GALE's activities in  
Mobile, Alabama and Mobile by airtel dated 11/13/72 to  
the Bureau supplied such details in a letterhead memorandum.

On 12/7/72, [REDACTED] advised that a meeting of  
a group with no specific name took place on 12/5/72 at the  
State Security Building, College and Olive, Fresno, Cali-  
fornia. The group was very anti-Jewish and anti-Negro,  
as well as being a tax rebellion group. Reverend GAIL  
from the Los Angeles area spoke. He said this country had  
to be cleaned up and the only way to accomplish this  
would be to kill every FBI agent and every Internal Revenue  
Service (IRS) agent. He said the FBI and IRS agents should  
not only be killed, but they should be hung from every  
telephone pole and mutilated. He said they had to organize  
now before it was too late to kill all who opposed JESUS.

It appears that the reference in the preceding  
paragraph to Reverend GAIL is a reference to the subject.

[REDACTED] advised on 11/14/72 that the Church  
of Jesus Christ Ministry held a meeting at 244 North Mary-  
land, Glendale, California on 10/22/72. GALE was one of  
the speakers. After his sermon, GALE gave an account of  
his trip to the East. Source indicated that GALE had  
been in Shell, Missouri; Chicago, Illinois; Knoxville,  
Tennessee, and Houston, Texas. GALE mentioned some legal

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proceedings in Chicago involving IRS agents in which a Federal Judge refused to sign a writ. GALE said this judge should be hung and he (GALE) would not be surprised if it had already happened as they were well organized there.

Source further advised that GALE gets quite irate when he mentions the IRS. GALE spoke about the local courts and judges. He believed that some of the judges should be hung. He stated that there were about 29 cases on record where that happened. The judge was taken to the nearest intersection and hung and his body remained in view until after sundown. He said that if the courts did not change some of their decisions, this would happen again as they were ready. He continually brought up the IRS and stated that they had no authority in Los Angeles County, that the only legal law enforcement officer in the county is the sheriff, as he was elected by the people. GALE stated that if any IRS agents came to his door, he would kill them. Source further advised that in his opinion, GALE was capable of being a violent man. GALE is not included in the ADEX, and his inclusion is not recommended. He has made statements of a very extreme nature over the years, but he has not converted subh talk into specific acts of violence. He has not been oriented toward action. It appears he does not represent a current danger to the national security.

GALE has been interviewed by the FBI on various occasions regarding various matters. [REDACTED] of the California Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, advised the FBI on 12/12/72 that GALE had told her and her husband not to talk to the FBI nor to trust the FBI in any matter. As referenced report reflects, GALE is Pastor of the Ministry of Christ Church. An interview with him at this time is not recommended. As there is no remaining investigation to be conducted, this case is being closed.

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# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ DATE: 3/8/73

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-5095) (P)

SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH, Aka  
"Identity Group"  
EM - IDENTITY GROUP  
OO:LA

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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2  
DATE OF REVIEW 3-8-82

The following information is being furnished to the Bureau concerning the Ministry of Christ Church (MCC), Aka "Identity Group", with the recommendation that active investigation be instituted concerning this group which reportedly has a policy of advocating and condoning acts of force and violence to deny others rights under the constitution.

Los Angeles has advised that MCC was incorporated in the state of California, 10/19/64, with its stated primary purpose being the establishment, maintenance, and conducting of a church of the christian faith; the principal office for the transaction of business was given as Los Angeles County, California, and one of the directors was WILLIAM POTTER GALE.

Mobile is OO in the EM-WHG Investigation of the MCC in Mobile, which is under the national leadership of WILLIAM POTTER GALE, Glendale, California. has been recommended for the ADEX.

Los Angeles is OO in the EM-WHG Investigation of WILLIAM POTTER GALE, LAfile 157-571, BUfile 62-105253.

Los Angeles should furnish its recommendation to the Bureau concerning conducting active investigation of this organization.

Pertinent information concerning the MCC is set forth for the Bureau's information.

Los Angeles letter to Mobile, dated 7/20/72, under the caption of WILLIAM POTTER GALE set forth that [redacted] had advised on 3/3/72, that at a meeting of the "Identity

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Group" in Morepark, California, 2/23/72, a speaker referred to themselves as patriotic revolutionaries who would lead in putting down the Communist-Jew-Negro Conspiracy and said that the coming blood bath would free their country. It was also said that [REDACTED] reported on 6/6/72, that persons in attendance at meetings of the MCC in Glendale, California, had openly advocated the overthrow of the Government and elimination of President Nixon.

In report of SA [REDACTED] 10/17/72, Los Angeles, captioned "WILLIAM POTTER GALE", it was set forth that [REDACTED] on 10/11/71, had described the MCC as not like any other church and as being a cover for an underground Army. (S) (u)

Page 6 of this report set forth information from [REDACTED] They possessed firearms and claimed they were going to strike the first blow.

It is noted that "Identity" is a publication of the MCC, Post Office Box 423, Glendale, California, and is published quarterly.

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This report sets forth on page 10, that [REDACTED] on 8/1/72, had reported that GALE had organized a Christian Posse Association and was using the publication "Identity" to promote it. He urged formation of Christian Posses across the country to fight the so called enemies of America, such as the Federal Government.

On 2/24/72, [REDACTED] advised that Col. BILLY GALE had organized posses throughout the country and expected that these groups would have radio contact. [REDACTED] in Mobile, in April, 1972, at which tapes prepared by Col. GALE were played. During these meetings of the MCC [REDACTED] there was talk about firearms but no information was developed concerning any supply of guns or ammunition.

According to [REDACTED] These meetings are called church services and include the playing of tapes of a religious nature prepared by Rev. WILLIAM P. GALE.

According to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] GALE said that people who were trying to push the Jews ahead should be taken care of. GALE was not specific in this regard, but did point out before the end of his talk that he was not advocating revolution.

[REDACTED] were interviewed during late 1972, and described the MCC, Aka "Identity Group" at Mobile, as a church group. They disclaimed any talk of violence or the stockpiling of arms and ammunition or of any type of military drills.

The "Identity" publication of September, 1972, contains an article on pages two and three, on the Posse Comitatus. It sets forth that if a local sheriff refuses to perform lawful duty in the jurisdiction of local citizens, the Posse Comitatus has the lawful right under natural law to act in the name of the sheriff to protect local jurisdiction. Arrests may be made and criminals remanded to the custody of the sheriff for a trial by citizens jury.

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[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] said the Posse Comitatus had been formed to force the sheriff to enforce the law and arrest judges or political tools of the Jews who go against the constitution and on arrest and convictions, take them to the public square and hang them for treason.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] said the only way the world will ever be straight is to wipe out the Jews and send all the Negroes back to Africa.

[REDACTED] said that Congressman JACK EDWARDS of Mobile, had sold out to the "kikes" and someone would have to kill him after the second term (it is noted that EDWARDS is now in his fifth term as Congressman and informant feels that the reference to killing of EDWARDS pertained to a political killing).

[REDACTED] said that the "Identity Group" has posse groups in 40 states. He referred to BILLY GALE

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as the head of the Posse Comitatus and as a prophet.

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[REDACTED] made a statement about "when we go get that Federal Judge", without naming anyone in particular.

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A tape was played of Rev. GALE in which GALE said that the "Identity Group" has the constitutional right to form a well regulated militia to take action against elected officials to do not uphold the constitution. [REDACTED] at this meeting said the object of the Posse Comitatus is to kill and that if anyone is not up to it he should drop out now.

Based on the information developed to date by Mobile and Los Angeles, it is felt that a separate investigation of the MCC, Aka "Identity Group" should be instituted to develop information concerning the activity on this group on a national basis, including any plans for the collection of guns and ammunition or plans to commit any acts of violence or any other illegal activity.

As indicated above, Los Angeles should furnish the Bureau with its comments concerning this recommendation.

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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (62-10523)

DATE: 3/30/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571) (C)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE  
EM-WHG

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# 284931

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Re Los Angeles report of SA [redacted]  
dated 10/17/72 at Los Angeles; Los Angeles letter to the  
Bureau, dated 1/17/73. 62-105253-67

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are seven copies  
of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning the captioned  
individual with two copies of an FD-376 stapled thereto.  
Copies are being furnished to Mobile, Sacramento, San Diego  
for information in view of GALE's activities in those  
Divisions. One copy of this LHM is being disseminated to  
the Secret Service, Los Angeles in view of GALE's affiliation  
with White Extremist Groups and his talk of violence. Sources  
utilized in the enclosed LHM are as follows:

SOURCE

LOCATION

[redacted] 157-571-369

[redacted] 157-571-361, 379, 373

[redacted] 157-571-365, 384

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[REDACTED] (S)  
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The Sacramento Office advised by letter dated 2/14/73 that it was the opinion of their office that the unnamed group meeting in Fresno was sponsored by GALE and that various right wing persons attended on an informal basis.

// By letter dated 1/23/73 Los Angeles notified the Internal Revenue Service, Los Angeles, regarding GALE's violent talk against Agents of the Internal Revenue Service and the FBI.

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The Bureau is requested to give consideration to providing Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Headquarters, Washington D.C. with a copy of the enclosed LHM.

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GALE is not included in the Adex and his inclusion is not recommended. He has made very extreme statements over the years but has not converted such talk into specific acts of violence. He has not been oriented toward action and does not appear dangerous to the internal security of the United States.

GALE has been interviewed by the FBI on various occasions regarding various matters. [REDACTED] the California Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, advised the FBI on 12/12/72 that GALE told her and her husband not to talk to the FBI nor to trust the FBI in any matter. As referenced report reflects, GALE is Pastor of the Ministry of Christ Church. An interview with him at this time is not recommended and this case is being closed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No. BU 62-105253

LA file 157-571

March 30, 1973

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Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

RE: WILLIAM POTTER GALE

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
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7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service

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Los Angeles, California

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# 284931

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The Sources referred to herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

[redacted]  
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[redacted] James advised that this was a Bible study group and taught that the white man is the son of God, the Jew is the son of Satan and the Negroes are strictly a mongrel group. b2, b7C, D

At the meetings tapes are played, which were prepared chiefly by Reverend Billy Gale of California. [redacted]

[redacted] indicated that those in the group had not advocated any violence or insurrection.

[redacted] that Gale had arrived in Mobile on October 3, 1972 on a tour of his church groups throughout the United States. [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] advised on September 29, 1972 that William Potter Gale was a Reverend in the Ministry of Christ Church (MCC). Every Sunday he delivers his sermons at the Masonic Temple in Glendale. He also delivers his sermons at the Oneira Hall in San Diego, California. His sermons were described as highly anti-Jewish and highly anti-Negro. [redacted]  
[redacted]  
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In his talk he stressed that the Jews were running the Government of the United States and that those persons in the Government who are trying to push the Jews ahead should be taken care of, but he was not specific in this regard. He was critical of the Negro and stated that the Negroes were originally Jews. At the conclusion of the talk he pointed out that he was not advocating revolution. He said his MCC was growing throughout the United States and that he was sending out tapes of sermons to different places throughout the United States.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he had been visited by a white man who refused to give his name, who attempted to [REDACTED] the United States Christian Posse Association, a group headquartered in California. The group was making efforts to organize posses all over the United States. [REDACTED] concluded on the basis of remarks made that this organization was planning to overthrow the Government. The caller refused to identify himself but was described as being about 25 years of age. The caller left two pamphlets, entitled "Identity". On the cover of one of these pamphlets were the words, "Christian Posse Association, Vol. 6, No. 4", and on the other "By Rev. William P. Gale". These pamphlets reflected that the United States Christian Posse Association was formed and organized under the auspices of the MCC. Its purpose was to "assist and provide the necessary direction toward formation of Christian posses in every County in the United States, all in pursuance, and under the authority of, the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the respective States of the Union.

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"Identity" is published quarterly by the MCC, Post Office Box 423, Glendale, California.

[REDACTED] that Gale had been in Tennessee and Alabama recently and was due to return to the Los Angeles area that week.

[REDACTED] on November 1, 1972 furnished a copy of "Identity", Volume Six, Number Four, concerning the Christian Posse Association. It set forth that upon application by a minimum of seven Christian citizens, all residents of the county in which the posse was to be organized, a charter would be granted by the United States Christian Posse Association, Post Office Box 423, Glendale, California. [REDACTED] furnished a copy of "Identity" Volume Six, Number Five, dated September, 1972, which contained an article on pages two and three on "The Posse Comitatus". This article pointed out that the County Sheriff was the only legal law enforcement officer in these United States of America, and that the Sheriff could mobilize all men between the ages of 18 and 45 who are not in the Federal military service. Others could volunteer and this body of citizens was the sheriff's posse. The title of this body was "Posse Comitatus". It was not the choice of the Sheriff as to whether or not the posse was organized or put into being but it was his choice as to whether or not he wished to use it. The article also set forth that the County Sheriff must be advised of instances where unlawful acts of officials or agencies of the Government are committed with respect to education and the schools, and that it was the duty of the sheriff to protect the local citizens from such unlawful acts. Once the sheriff had been advised and refused to perform his lawful duty in respect to the matter, the Posse Comitatus had the lawful right, under natural law, to act in the name of the sheriff to protect local jurisdiction. The article also notes that the Second Amendment to the Constitution refers to the right of the people to keep and bear arms and continued that therefore the local Posse Comitatus had the right to bear arms in the execution of the law, any act of any legislature or directives by the judiciary or executive notwithstanding. Arrests might be made and criminals remanded to the custody of the sheriff for a trial by a citizens' jury impanelled by the sheriff. b2 b7D

[REDACTED] that a meeting was held on December 5, 1972, at the State Security Building, College and Olive, Fresno, California by a group

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of persons who did not go by a specific name but who were very anti-Jewish and anti-Negro. It was also a tax rebellion group. They met once a month and were almost religious in their makeup. They quoted from the Bible to validate their viewpoints. About 50 persons were present. Reverend Gail from the Los Angeles area was the speaker. Gail's speech was extremely anti-Jewish and anti-Negro and Gail claimed they had to get tough with all the Jewish communists who run congress. Gail said that this country had to be cleaned up and the only way to accomplish this would be to kill every FBI and Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Agent. This would prove to the Jews in Washington that the American people are getting tired of the way that they are running the Government. Gail further stated that the FBI and IRS Agents should not only be killed but also hung from every telephone pole and mutilated. He said they had to organize now before it was too late to kill all who oppose Jesus. He spoke of many places across the United States where he found hundreds of people who supported his ideas.

[REDACTED] that the unidentified group meeting in Fresno was not a formal organization and in fact had no name. This source advised on January 9, 1973 that the meetings of this group were religious in nature. The meetings were always opened and closed in prayer with Gale crossing himself. Gale was always the speaker and his topics were always about the Lord's chosen people. He was very anti-Jewish and anti-Negro and was always calling for an overthrow of the United States Government stating it was run by Jews who were, in fact, Communists. The meetings were held at the State Savings and Loan Building, 1110 East Olive Street, in Fresno on the second Tuesday of the month with about 40 to 50 persons attending.

[REDACTED] that the CCM held a meeting at 244 North Maryland, Glendale, California, [REDACTED] Gale gave the main sermon and after doing so gave an account of his trip to the East. Source indicated that Gale had been in Shell, Missouri; Chicago, Illinois; Knoxville, Tennessee; and Houston, Texas. Gale mentioned some legal proceedings in Chicago involving a Negro and a Jew who are IRS Agents. When making an investigation they demanded a financial report on two subjects being investigated. Those subjects refused and one was sentenced to jail for contempt. Gale said



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there was no such crime as contempt. He said a writ was applied for and the Federal judge refused to sign it. Gale said this judge should be hung and he (Gale) would not be surprised if it had not already happened as they were well-organized there.

Source further advised that Gale gets quite irate when he mentions the IRS. Gale spoke about the local courts and judges. He believes that some of the judges should be hung. He stated that there were about 29 cases on record where that happened. The judge was taken to the nearest intersection and hung and his body remained in view until after sundown. He said that if the courts did not change some of their decisions, this would happen again as they were ready. He continually talked about the IRS and stated that they had no authority in Los Angeles County, and stated that the only legal law enforcement officer in the county is the sheriff, as he was elected by the people. Gale said that if any IRS agents came to his door he would kill them.

Source further advised that in his opinion, Gale was capable of being a violent man. Source further advised that the group was sincere in its beliefs and the Bible was being used as a crutch. The meat of Gale's sermons is being taken out of context from the scriptures. Source said that there was alot more to this "Identity Movement" than a church service.

[REDACTED] that all members of [REDACTED] consider themselves Christians and talk of violence only in self-defense in the event of Negro and Jewish uprisings, which, they feel will come.

[REDACTED] that Gale, the head of MCC, was a major tax rebellion organizer and preaches tax rebellion throughout the country. On May 2, 1972, the MCC purchased about 100 acres of undeveloped land in Mariposa County, for \$38,000, to be used as a para-military training base for members of MCC. Construction of the buildings was currently in progress.



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[REDACTED] further advised that one of Gale's bulletins stated that the fundamental purpose of his organization was to create tax rebellion with eventual overthrow of the United States Government. This anti-Negro, anti-Jewish Christian organization preached violence and militarism as a necessity for restoring the country to Christianity.

[REDACTED] further advised that Gale's publication "Identity" had stated that IRS seizure notices and liens are illegal. Gale stated that posses should oppose all such unlawful activity.

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11/ [REDACTED] referred

[REDACTED]

Gale is described as follows:

Name	William Potter Gale
Address	17846 Stillmore Street Saugus, California
Race	White
Date of Birth	November 20, 1916
Place of Birth	Saint Paul, Minneapolis
Height	5' 10"
Weight	155 Pounds

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WILLIAM POTTER GALE

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Social Security  
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Roxanne L. Gale

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Pastor

Ministry of Christ Church

244 North Maryland

Glendale, California

*Mrs William Potter*

*GALE*

*17846 Stillman*

*St.*

*San Luis, Cal*

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Airtel

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To: SACs Detroit  
Los Angeles  
Mobile  
Sacramento

From: Acting Director, FBI

UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN POSSE ASSOCIATION (USCPA)  
EM - WBG

IDENTITY GROUP, aka  
MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH (MCC)  
EM - WBG  
Bufile: 157-86610

WILLIAM POTTER GALE  
EM - WBG  
Bufile: 157-571  
Mobile: 157-444  
Bufile: 62-105253

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DATE OF REVIEW 4-25-83  
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Bureau files reveal that subject Gale is a 56-year-old retired Army officer currently active as Pastor of the Ministry of Christ Church (MCC), Glendale, California. For many years, he has advocated violence against Federal officials, blacks and Jewish elements. He has specifically encouraged tax rebellion and urged the killing of FBI and Internal Revenue Service Agents. He has been a leader in the past in hate-type organizations of a quasi-religious nature.

Gale's MCC publishes a document quarterly entitled "Identity." Recent issues have set forth information regarding a group called the USCPA. For "Identity," USCPA was reportedly formed under the auspices of the MCC to assist and provide the necessary direction toward formation of a "Christian Posse" in every county in the U.S. Upon application by a minimum of seven Christian citizens from a given county, the USCPA will grant the

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group a charter as a "posse." If the local sheriff in a county with a "posse" fails to perform his lawful duty when "unlawful acts" are committed by Government officials or agencies, the "posse," per USCPA, then possesses the right to arrest, try, convict and punish the "offenders."

Bureau airtel to Los Angeles and Mobile 3/21/73, captioned "Identity Group, aka Ministry of Christ Church, EM - WHG," set forth instructions for investigation to be vigorously pursued concerning an "Identity Group" initiated by Gale, and associated with MCC, which was described as a cover for an "underground army."

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[redacted] was reportedly forming a "Posse Comitatus" in line with the USCPA precepts outlined above. [redacted] with a long history of advocating violence based on bigotry.

Bureau airtel to Detroit 3/26/73 captioned "United States Christian Posse, EM - WHG," issued instructions regarding investigation of the USCPA Michigan Division group. [redacted]

[redacted] This group also follows precepts of Gale's USCPA.

Various sources have reported that Gale is capable of violence and [redacted]

referred  
[redacted] In May, 1972, the MCC purchased about 100 acres of undeveloped land in Mariposa County, California, for \$38,000 to be used as a para-military training base. One of Gale's bulletins to his followers stated he was seeking to organize to create a tax rebellion with eventual overthrow of the U. S. Government. He feels violence and militarism are necessary for returning this country to Christianity.

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In view of above information, it appears that the MCC, the "Identity Group" and the USCPA are all basically related, if not synonymous, and are under the overall direction and control of Gale. Vigorous investigation should be pursued by recipients to fully resolve the origin, nature and activities of each of these organizations active within respective territories, as well as identifying members with a propensity for violence. Determine if chapters or similar groups or "posses" are active in other areas of the U.S. Los Angeles is being designated office of origin regarding the USCPA and should coordinate related activities of the MCC and "Identity Group."

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Los Angeles should expeditiously prepare summary report regarding Gale and submit recommendation for including him in ADEX. Follow his extremist activities and travels on a regular basis and target informants regarding him.

Los Angeles should also obtain, review and analyze each issue of "Identity" published and submit copies of each issue to the Bureau along with cover letter containing analysis of contents. Pertinent information of extremist nature contained in this publication should also be included in communication suitable for dissemination.

Under first caption above, Los Angeles should promptly submit NIM incorporating therein all pertinent information developed to date regarding the USCPA.

Sacramento should promptly advise Bureau and appropriate offices, in form suitable for dissemination, of all current information known regarding land purchased in Mariposa County, California, by the MCC and possible use of this land as a base-military training base.

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During course of investigation regarding above matters, recipients should be alert for violations of Assaulting or Killing a Federal Officer Statute, Federal gun laws, Civil Rights Statutes, Obstruction of Justice Statutes and Registration Act.

NOTE:

Instructions necessary to Detroit, Los Angeles, Mobile and Sacramento to insure appropriate attention, direction and coordination being given to captioned matters in view of obvious extremist and violence-prone nature of these groups, and their leader, William Potter Gale.

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Date: 5/1/73

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI  
 FROM: SAC, MOBILE  
 RE: UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN POSSE ASSOCIATION (USCPA)  
 EM - WHG

IDENTITY GROUP, aka  
 MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH (MCC)  
 EM - WHG  
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WILLIAM POTTER GALE  
 EM - WHG  
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Reference is made to Bureau airtel to Detroit, Los Angeles, Mobile and Sacramento dated 4/25/73, captioned as above.

Mobile is maintaining one investigative file on the Identity Group, aka Ministry of Christ Church (MCC), Bufile 157-28219, and in this file information is also being placed concerning the Christian Posse Association. Los Angeles is OO in this file.

④ - Bureau (2 - 157-28219)  
 (1 - 62-105253)  
 (1 - 157-24389)

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 3 - Los Angeles  
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MO 157-5095

Mobile also maintains a separate investigative file on WILLIAM POTTER GALE, Los Angeles OO, Bufile 62-105253, which file is currently in a closed status in Mobile.

Mobile maintains a pending investigative file on [REDACTED] being currently included in the ADEX. It is noted that Page 2 of referenced airtel set forth his name as [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED] Investigation concerning him is continuing.

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Date: 5/16/73 *X*

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: *J. in* SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2688) (P)

UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN POSSE ASSOCIATION (USCPA)

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SC file: 157-2688

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Ministry of Christ Church

EM - WHG

Bufile: 157-28219

SC file: 157-3622

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Bufile: 62-105253

SC file: 157-2633

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  - (1 - 157-MCC)
- 3 - Mobile (Encs. 3)
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LEADS

SACRAMENTO

AT MARIPOSA, CALIFORNIA

1. Will continue investigation to determine full activities of USCPA, MCC, and WILLIAM POTTER GALE at Mariposa, California.
2. Will develop background and descriptive data regarding [REDACTED] b7C
3. Will furnish pertinent information developed to Bureau and interested offices.





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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
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Sacramento, California

May 16, 1973

WILLIAM POTTER GALE

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DATE 10-11-88 BY SP [redacted]  
#264931 b7C

On May 7, 1973, [redacted]

[redacted] Mariposa, California, advised that on May 26, 1972, approximately 100 acres of land were purchased in Mariposa County for about \$38,000 in the name of Ministry of Christ Church (MCC), P. O. Box 423, Glendale, California. This property was purchased from Charles Johnson, James Johnson, and Agnes Johnson, Mariposa residents who had owned this property for approximately one year. The actual purchase of this land was made by Reverend William Potter Gale, pastor of MCC, Box 423, Glendale, California. Purchase was made through the Conte Real Estate Company, 1320 North Palm Avenue, Fresno, California. The property purchased in Mariposa County is described in tax records as follows:

Described property which lies West of Usona Road (formerly known as East Indian Peak Road) as said road exists April 21, 1972. Lots 3 and 4 of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 20 East, M.D.B. & M. - The West half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; the North half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 20 East, M.D.B. & M. - The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter; the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 18, Township 6 South, Range 20 East, M.D.B. & M.

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Attached hereto is a xerox copy of a Mariposa  
County Tax Assessor's drawing of described area, which is  
outlined and identified with an "X."

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Johnson, Charles  
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FORGES  
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Johnson, Charles  
⑥ 40Ac.  
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②7 10Ac.  
GAIN

⑨ 180Ac.  
Johnson  
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④ 43Ac.  
Jobe  
③ 64.12 Ac.  
Rosenfeld  
(22.22) (40)  
⑤ 40Ac.  
Dugger  
(40)  
⑦ 200Ac.  
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①3 40Ac.  
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(40)  
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Walker  
(40)  
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b7C [REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on the property, above described. [REDACTED] advised that some land leveling has been done to the property, and several small buildings similar to tool sheds have been built on the property; however, there has not been any extensive construction on this property. He advised that there has been no reported activity on this property such as military drilling or meetings of individuals reported. He stated that the following equipment has been noted parked on the property:

1. A large covered van trailer without a tractor bearing the name, Bakersfield Produce, painted on its sides.
2. A white, military-type, World War II vintage, flatbed semi, make unknown. On the bed of the truck are two large, round, metal containers, olive drab in color and possibly Army surplus equipment.
3. One D-8 Caterpillar tractor, make unknown.
4. One Ford loader.
5. One Volkswagen "hippie-type" van, license number unknown.

[REDACTED] stated that by letter dated June 1, 1972, Reverend William P. Gale claimed for church tax exemption with the Mariposa County Assessor's Office,

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/21/73

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (P)

SUBJECT: UNITED STATES CHRISTIAN POSSE ASSOCIATION (USCPA)

EM - WHG

Mobile file 157-5095

Los Angeles file 157-8706.

IDENTITY GROUP, aka

MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH (MCC)

EM - WHG

Bufile 157-28219

Mobile file 157-5095

Los Angeles file 157-7775

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Bufile 62-105253

Los Angeles file 157-571

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DATE 10-11-86 BY SP1 [REDACTED] # 284931

Re Bureau airtel to Detroit et al, dated 4/25/73,  
bearing the three captions above.

Los Angeles files contain two copies of the booklet  
"Identity" both of which were obtained from [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] on 9/14/72. One Xerox  
copy of each booklet is enclosed for the Bureau and Mobile.

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    - (2 - USCPA)
    - (2 - 157-28219) (Identity Group)
    - (2 - 62-105253) (GALE)
  - 2 - Mobile (Enc. 2) (RM)
    - (1 - 157-5095) (Identity Group and USCPA)
    - (1 - ) (GALE)
  - 3 - Los Angeles
    - (1 - 157-7775) (Identity Group)
    - (1 - 157-8706) (USCPA)
    - (1 - 157-571) (GALE)
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



One of the booklets reflects that the author is Reverend WILLIAM P. GALE and reflects that it is a compilation of two previous articles from previous issues. This booklet reflects that "Identity" is published quarterly by the Ministry of Christ Church, Post Office Box 423, Glendale, California, of which Reverend WILLIAM P. GALE is Pastor. The contents of this issue are headed "Racial and National Identity". This issue advises that contributions would be appreciated as "Identity" was mailed to contributors without subscription fee. The contributions were indicated to be tax deductible.

The other booklet is also captioned "Identity" and is identified as Volume 6, Number 1. This issue contains an article "The Constitutional Republic", by Colonel BEN CAMERON and an article entitled "Tax Rebellion" by TOM A. HAWK. The former article on pages 16 and 18 contains the following information regarding Posse Comitatus:

"In pursuance of the Constitution of these United States, with specific reference to the 9th and 10th Amendments thereto, the People retained the right of POSSES COMITATUS. In the formation of this Constitutional Republic, the COUNTY was-and remains the seat of power for the People. The County Sheriff is the ONLY LEGAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA! The Sheriff can mobilize all men between the ages of 18 and 45 who are in good health and not in the Federal military service. Others can VOLUNTEER, women included. This body of citizens is the SHERIFF'S POSSE. All of them serve when called by the Sheriff. The title of this body is POSSE COMITATUS. The Sheriff's Posse is the entire body of these inhabitants, who may be summoned by the Sheriff to assist him in preserving the public peace or in executing any lawful precept that is opposed. To clarify the matter for better understanding, some might say, "What if the local Sheriff does not wish a Posse?" The answer to that is simple. It is not his choice as to whether or not the Posse is organized and exists. It is only his choice as to whether or not he wishes to use it. Some Sheriffs might require convincing, but this is not too difficult a problem when the Posse is made up of good citizens who elect the Sheriff, and for whom he is a servant, not their master.

LA 157-8706

"We have heard that the Christian Posses of the United States will be formed in as many of the 3,000 Counties as possible. Anyone who opposes these Posses should be considered a "domestic enemy" of the United States. Since we do not have detailed information at this time, this report is information only. All Christians who wish to participate, will most likely be contacted in their local areas as each of the Posses will be local in jurisdiction and effort."

In line with instructions received from the Bureau, investigation is being conducted regarding the three captioned matters.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile 62-105253)

DATE: January 30, 1974

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571)

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka.  
EM-WHGCard filed  
Cards sent 00  
2/15/74

Reference: OO:LA Los Angeles letter to Bureau dated 11/28/73

- Recommend: ☒ Inclusion in ADEX (summary attached)\*  
☐ Removal from ADEX (summary attached)\*  
☐ Changes in ADEX card (specify change only)  
\* Abstract required.

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DATE 10/11/84 BY SP1

Name <b>WILLIAM POTTER GALE</b>		Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		Race <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Also known as: <b>WILLIAM P. GALE, WILLIAM GALE, Colonel WILLIAM P. GALE</b>		Citizenship <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U. S. <input type="checkbox"/> Alien - Specify Country		b7C	
Date of Birth (Month, day, year) <b>11/20/16</b>		Place of Birth <b>St. Paul, Minnesota</b>		Employment Occupation: <b>Retired</b>	
Residence Address <b>17846 Stillmore Street, Saugus, California</b>		Firm & Address:		S	
Type of Activity (Check principal activity only)					
<input type="checkbox"/> (BEX) Black Extremist		<input type="checkbox"/> (FRN) Foreign Affiliation - Specify Country			
<input type="checkbox"/> (CMC) Communist (pro-Chinese)		<input type="checkbox"/> (PRN) Puerto Rican Nationalist			
<input type="checkbox"/> (CMS) Communist (pro-Soviet)		<input type="checkbox"/> (REV) Revolutionary		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (MSC) Miscellaneous	
<input type="checkbox"/> (CMT) Communist (Trotskyist)					
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WILLIAM POTTER GALE, a white male, born 11/20/16 at St. Paul, Minnesota, is leader of Identity Group, also known as Ministry of Christ Church, Glendale, California. He resides at 17846 Stillmore Street, Saugus, California, and is a retired Lieutenant Colonel of the U. S. Army, who currently devotes all of his time to the Identity Group.

On or about 3/28/60, GALE was reported to have been organizing the California Rangers in the Los Angeles area, to develop 20,000 fully owned and trained men who could be put into the streets of Los Angeles within six hours after an emergency. He was a moving factor in the Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire, Lancaster, California in 1963. This organization was disbanded and GALE tried to organize a group known as Army of White American Kingdom Evangelists (AWAKE) but later abandoned this group.

GALE is Pastor of Ministry of Christ Church (MCC), 244 North Maryland Avenue, Glendale, California. MCC is described as being a cover for an "underground army" which participates in para-military exercises. MCC meetings described as very anti-Semitic. In August 1972, GALE made the statement he "enjoyed killing Japs during World War II and now looked forward to killing Jews".

In 1964, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, Commander of the American Nazi Party, made statement that GALE was one of a group of former military officers who would seize the United States Government by force and violence.

In view of the above, it is recommended subject be placed on the ADEX as his activities are a potential threat to the internal security of the United States.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

DATE: 5/16/74

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571) (P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka  
Colonel William P. Gale  
EM - WHG  
OO: Los Angeles

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 10-11-88 BY SP4 [REDACTED]  
# 2511221

Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/18/74,  
at Los Angeles.

On 4/17/74, the Sacramento Office received information from [REDACTED] relative to Identity Group, also known as Ministry of Christ Church. [REDACTED] b6 b7C

WILLIAM POTTER GALE is the leader of Identity Group which has been referred to as a cover for an underground army. Identity Group holds meetings at different locations including Glendale, California, and Manasseh Ranch which is located in Mariposa County, California.

The summary report of SA [REDACTED] dated 5/25/64, at Los Angeles, regarding GALE contains information that GALE was honorably retired as a Lieutenant Colonel on 6/30/50, at San Francisco, California, and was placed on a Temporary Disability Retired List. His appointment in the United States Army Reserves was terminated on 4/1/53, by operation of law.

As the Bureau is aware GALE has been extreme in his talk and has advocated assassination of FBI Agents and Internal Revenue Service Agents. He has said he would like to hang certain judges. He espouses hatred for Jews and Negroes. It would appear that certain statements made by GALE could be questioned as to their truthfulness.

- 2 - Bureau (RM) EX-11  
3 - Sacramento (157-2632) (1 - 157-2680) [REDACTED]  
3 - Los Angeles (1 - 157-9047) (1 - 157-9046) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] furnished the following information  
to the Sacramento Office:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Los Angeles is not contemplating any investigative steps at this time relative to [REDACTED] however, it is suggested that the Sacramento Office give consideration to ascertaining whether [REDACTED] relative to Identity Group, its members and other affiliates.

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DIRECTOR (157-28219)

6/12/74

SAC, SACRAMENTO (157-2632) (P)

IDENTITY GROUP, aka  
EM - WH  
OO: Los Angeles

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ON 6-15-82

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Re Los Angeles letter to Bureau captioned  
"WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka; EM-WHG", dated 5/16/74.

For information of the Bureau, referenced  
Los Angeles letter suggested that the Sacramento Office  
give consideration to ascertaining whether [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] relative to Identity  
Group, its members, and other affiliates, including  
the Ministry of Christ Church.

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[REDACTED]

- (3) - Bureau (RM) (1 - 62-105253) (WILLIAM POTTER GALE)
- 4 - Los Angeles (1 - 157-571) (WILLIAM POTTER GALE)
- (1 - 157-9047) [REDACTED]
- (1 - 157-9046) [REDACTED]
- (1 - 157-7725) (Identity Group)
- 3 - Sacramento (1 - 157-2633) (WILLIAM POTTER GALE)
- (1 - 157-2680) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Mariposa County,  
California (reliable) has advised that [REDACTED]

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information has reportedly been furnished Los Angeles.

In view of the above, no attempt will be made by this Office to attempt to [REDACTED] relative to Identity Group, UACB.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

DATE: 6/28/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571) (P)

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka  
EM - WHG  
OO: Los Angeles

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 10-11-88 BY SP8 [REDACTED]  
#284931

WILLIAM POTTER GALE is included in ADEX. His residence appears on ADEX records as 17846 Stillmore Street, Saugus, California. By FD-122, dated 5/13/74, Los Angeles submitted new employment information, specifically "Pastor" by occupation and his business address as Ministry of Christ Church, 244 North Maryland Avenue, Glendale, California.

GALE continues to have the above addresses and occupation. He continues to be the national leader of Identity Group, also known as Ministry of Christ Church. His continuance on the ADEX is warranted.

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② - Bureau (RM)  
1 - Los Angeles (Sq. #6)

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-28219)

DATE: 7/9/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-7775) (P)

UNCLASSIFIED

SUBJECT: IDENTITY GROUP, aka  
EM - WHG  
OO: Los AngelesALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10-11-88 BY SP1 [REDACTED]  
#284931

Re Sacramento letter to Los Angeles dated 4/26/74;  
and San Francisco letter to Los Angeles dated 6/17/74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of each of  
the referenced letters.

Referenced communications contain information that  
WILLIAM POTTER GALE, leader of the Identity Group, allegedly  
had a niece who worked in the San Francisco or Sacramento FBI  
Office. GALE allegedly made this statement on 4/12/74. The  
source furnishing this information advised that GALE made many  
unfounded statements.

[REDACTED] advised, on 5/3/74, that he had received  
no further information regarding the identity of GALE's niece,  
who was allegedly an employee of the FBI in Sacramento or San  
Francisco, California. Source further advised that GALE had  
made no further mention of [REDACTED] California Police  
Department.

San Francisco referenced letter contains information  
of [REDACTED] of GALE's, who was formerly employed by  
the San Francisco Office of the FBI. San Francisco was of the  
belief that she was probably identical with the relative to whom  
GALE was referring.

Los Angeles is not attempting to review voluminous  
Los Angeles files to ascertain the identity of the niece as  
such a review would not appear to be expected to identify GALE's  
niece. Furthermore, GALE may have been referring to the above  
mentioned [REDACTED]

- ③ - Bureau (RM) (Enc. 4) 7 ENCLOSURE REC-13  
    (1 - 62-105253) (GALE)  
2 - Sacramento (157-2632) (RM)  
1 - San Francisco (157-9357) (RM) (Info.)  
2 - Los Angeles (Sq. #6)  
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It is suggested, however, that Sacramento advise this informant to keep alert to GALE's statements in the future in an effort to ascertain if GALE was, in fact, referring to the above mentioned [REDACTED]

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## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

DATE: 9/30/74

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FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571) (P)

10-11-88 SP#28493/

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 6/15/82 BY SP8

1/23/86 SP#5597169

SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka  
EM - WHG  
OO: Los Angeles

Enclosed for the Bureau are seven copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) concerning WILLIAM POTTER GALE, head of Identity Group. Extra copies are being furnished the Bureau for inclusion in the Bureau file on that organization. Two copies of the LHM are being furnished Sacramento in view of the extensive activity of Identity Group in its division. A copy is being furnished to Milwaukee for information in view of the mention of the person named [REDACTED]. A copy has been disseminated to Secret Service, Los Angeles, in view of GALE's affiliation with an organization which has indicated a propensity for violence. A copy of the LHM also has been furnished IRS in view of their interest in Identity Group and GALE.

The source referred to in the LHM is [REDACTED] and the information is filed in Los Angeles files [REDACTED] and 157-571.

GALE is carried in ADEX. He is included in the Extremist Photograph Album.

Los Angeles will continue to follow and report significant activity on GALE's part.

- 4 - Bureau (Enc. 7)  
(2 - 157-28219) (Identity Group)  
1 - Milwaukee (Enc. 1) (RM)  
2 - Sacramento (Enc. 2) (Info) (REC-7)  
(1 - 157-2632) (Identity Group)  
3 - Los Angeles (157-571)  
(1 - 157-7775) (Identity Group) ST-103

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 30, 1974

Director  
United States Secret Service  
Department of the Treasury  
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No. LA 157-571  
BU 62-105253

RE: WILLIAM POTTER GALE

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☒ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☒ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
4. ☐ Participation in civil disturbances, anti-U. S. demonstrations or hostile incidents against foreign diplomatic establishments.
5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
6. ☐ Defector from U. S. or indicates desire to defect.
7. ☒ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,

*Clarence M. Kelley*  
Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))  
U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles

Enclosure(s)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
Los Angeles, California  
September 30, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

WILLIAM POTTER GALE

A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised regarding a speech made by William Potter Gale, Minister of the Ministry of Christ Church (MCC), also known as Identity Group, a characterization of which is contained in the appendix hereto.

This source advised that this speech was at a MCC meeting on July 28, 1974. Portions of Gale's speech are set out below:

"....and then the FBI's investigating this church for what they say is internal security. They just invest---visited a member of this church last week. And they told him that their purpose was internal security. They asked him if he was associated with Identity. And he said, what do you mean, Identity? Or they said the Ministry of Christ Church. They named the church. Good. This church. And they said that their reason for questioning him was involving internal security. I asked the FBI, internal security for who? The communists. Because this church is the most active anti-communist movement in the United States of America. And we're proud of that. Now what has happened to this government.

10-11-86 Sp [REDACTED] #284931

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DATE 6/15/82 BY SP8 [REDACTED]

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They say well a religious body should not participate in politics. I agree with that. We don't.... But government is the business of the church. That's the gospel JESUS told his disciples to preach. The gospel of the kingdom, the Christian government. And our ancestors founded in this United States of America a Christian Government."

"There is one God. Oh Isreal, thy God is one God. Now when I say Isreal, I don't mean Jews. This is probably why the church is being investigated. Because we expose the enemies of JESUS CHRIST who have successfully destroyed this Christian government. This republic of the United States."

"....and in those ten amendments, in the first amendment, Congress shall pass no law respecting the establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. What do you mean free? Uncontrolled. Why does that have anything to do with what's happening today? Because right here this church is suffering persecution and harassment from an agency of government. So-called Justice Department or FBI. Or ADL for all I know. Who say they're FBI. Why? The first amendment in the Bill of Rights prohibits that. Congress can pass no law, no law means no law. No act of any legislature can affect or say anything about the freedom of this church or the freedom of me from this pulpit. And our ancestors proved it by telling the King of England, JOHN, when he signed Magna Carta that if he were to attempt it, he'd better be prepared to shed his blood, and I'm telling this same thing to these same damn fools who are harassing this church. Be prepared to shed your blood if you attempt to interfere with the freedom of this church....You FBI Agents are



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doing us a favor because there are a lot of people who are not here today because they're afraid of phoney FBI Agents who come around and harass them and tell them not to come to this church. Good. You're getting rid of the chickens for us. And you're leaving us the hard core. Because anybody who's afraid to come to this church because of that doesn't have sense enough to be a part of this church and this movement because we do mean business."

"....So the Supreme Court tells you and now the subordinate or inferior courts are telling you that their decisions are the law. That is a lie....And as these district attorneys, lawyers, United States Attorney, lawyers, setting up grand juries and there have been (unin.) times when they have gone around in Michigan for instance, they didn't have a grand jury indictment on some of the people that they were calling in because this Jew judge was afraid of the posses and the formation of posses which is lawful by the citizens of the United States and he was harassing members of our church in Michigan asking them to come in and ordering them in to, for their handwriting because somebody had sent a card to this Jew judge advising him of the law of posse comitatus and that the law provided for rebels to be hung by the neck especially officials of government who violated the law. Aw, the Jew judge didn't like that. So, they told him, well we haven't been, you haven't been and we haven't been indicted by a grand jury which come in and violated our rights (unintelligible). So, do you know what the U. S. Attorney did...and he's a Jew? He gathered up a bunch of employees in the federal building, janitors and everybody else and constituted them as a grand jury to bring these

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people before. By what authority? By their statutes...that they say are law, when in fact they're not."

"What I have to say about our government today is in the Bible. And the cause of it is in the Bible and look I'm gonna show you right from scriptures where all these things I'm talking about right now that you're seeing and hearing, have been foretold in this book because you're the people of the book and this nation is the nation of the book."

"Alright, let's go back to the Old Testament and do what JESUS said then....And what did JEREMIAH say in Chapter 5, would you just take verses 26 to 31....For among my people.... who, what people? Isreal of course who are the Christians of the day or the white race or Caucasians. There are found wicked men. They lay wait as he that sets snares. They set a trap and they catch men. Sounds like these United States Attorneys doesn't it? Using phoney subpoenas to bring people in before black juries and get 'um convicted doesn't it? Sounds like the Internal Revenue Service coming around and telling you they're law enforcement officers. Telling you they have the right to take your property without due process guaranteed by the fifth amendment to the Constitution. Telling you they're the (unin.) and you're, they're your masters and you're the servant. Well it sounds like it doesn't it? As a cage is full of birds so are their houses full of deceit. And when an IRS Agent comes around to your house and (unintel.) he has a right to look at your private records, that's deceit. That's a lie. The Constitution of the United States says your private property and personal records may not be violated except by due process of law and a warrant being issued

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by the judicial department. So here, some, uh, an employee of the executive department of government, which violates all the separations of powers comes in and he says he is now a judge, and he's taking judicial powers. And even issuing their own summonses from the Internal Revenue Service, which is only authorized by the judicial department of government for, under your republican form of government. See there, (unintel.), that's deceit."

"Well, a wonderful and a horrible thing is committed in the land. You know what the wonderful thing is? This church and truth. Telling the people the truth..... Now we know we're hurting the enemies of govern---our government and our country because they're sending their Agents around to harass people under the instructions of who? Jews in the Justice Department....and don't tell me who's constitutionally responsible for the defense of this country, because I am. The military is. By the Constitution, the military's responsible for the defense and the security of the United States of America, whether it's here or away from here on foreign shores. So don't give me this business you FBI Agents that you're responsible for any security. You're an employee of the Justice Department and I'm a military officer of the United States by law. So don't monkey with us. Or you're gonna have some more military officers getting up here in arms."

"....but no, for 18 years I've been in the pulpit or working at it. Our church has been in existence over 12. Now they can't tell you you're not a member of a church. This church is organized. Oh yes, I know things have been done in the name of this church by other people that may be causing a lot of our trouble today.

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I know down in Mobile one time I was down there and I had to go in to see a judge in support of one of our good people and a, he showed me a memorandum put out by the Ministry of Christ Church with a post office box and I was amazed at it. No one from our church wrote it. And I said, judge, I'm ashamed of this thing. Our church does not even have a post office box in Mobile. Who put this out. And he said, that's what I'd like to know. Here's what's happening (unintelligible). Yes I know these things are going on. In Chicago, BILL's right here, who's in Chicago, there was a, a so-called preacher there. His name is Bishop KOOKSHANK (phonetic). I'll name him 'cause we've got some Wisconsin people on the tapes right now who ought to hear about him because he left Chicago when our group would not permit him to enter and for good reasons. He was selling bishops' robes and ordination certificates to people which we don't approve of or do. He was doing a lot of things that this church would never do and are not in accordance with our policy. And I don't know either how much he preached about racial segregation but he moved to Wisconsin and we found an ad from Wisconsin, church. And what do you think the name of the church was? Ministry of Christ Church. Bishop KOOKSHANK (phonetic). C-R-U-I-K-S-H-A-N-K. CRUIKSHANK. I wrote him a letter advising that the Ministry of Christ Church was incorporated in the State of California and that his use of the name was unlawful. And I sent a copy of it even to the Department of State of the State of Wisconsin. They sent it back. I should have sent it to the district attorney (unintelligible). Alright, but I didn't want him. I sent it return receipt registered and (Unin.) silly letter back that he said, oh, uh, uh, I thought you were Identity. You don't have to send a registered paid-up money to get me to sign for anything and all this nonsense. He's smart. He thinks



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that he's trying to play dumb. Well I have news for Mr. CRUIKSHANK. We told him not to use the name of our church anymore and we will not take him to court, we'll send some men up to Wisconsin and settle it out of court with him. 'Cause we don't believe in these courts when it comes to settling these issues....We're going to protect the name of this church. I will and I know you will. So, we are illegally constituted. We have a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service in the Treasury Department that all congregations of this church are tax exempt. We have it from the State of California. And we are free as a church. I don't care what the FBI says. The FBI isn't the one to determine who a church is. There's not even a Supreme Court in the United States can do that. What do they think they can do about it?"

"Have you had any days of peace since this Jew United Nations or United Nations was put into your land? You've been at war somewhere every--- somewhere there's been a war, they call it a war, combat. You haven't had peace. For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom."

"You're not hearing the word of God and the truth in your churches. They're telling you the nigger's your brother. Mix up and do all that and that's a dirty lie. God said the opposite in the Bible."

"You know what you're gonna do when you find out these Jews are SATAN's kids? And you're God's people? They're not God's chosen people, that you Christians are? You know what you're gonna do? I told you this Bible's (unintelligible) that the Bible told you the wrath is gonna rise in your countenance, your face is gonna get red with anger and there won't be a (unintel.) left in the



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house of God. You'll cleanse your wrath and you'll cleanse it with blood. Now the Revelations tells you that, uh, CHRIST's Kingdom is (unin.) with violence. Don't say I'm preaching violence. The Bible has done it for ages. I'll tell you who doesn't like that violence though. The ones who are worried about it. You know that any official of government is obeying his own (unin.). Any law enforcement officer is doing his job he's got no (unintel.)....Well then they must be guilty of something. Because if they're not, they wouldn't worry about a posse. They wouldn't worry about the citizens being upset about violations of the Constitution and citizens' constitutional rights. They wouldn't worry about taxes (unin.) movements or anything like that if they were obeying the Constitution themselves. So they're deceitful (unintel.)."

"Well I'm all for war, for God's battle-axe. I'll fight for my country right or wrong. It's my country. But Congress must declare war and tell me and all the military forces and leaders who the enemy is and put all the force and might of this great republic behind the military to win and win now. Not a no-win deal with a bunch of Jews in Congress sitting in the United Nations knowing the plans of your military commanders beforehand as they did in Vietnam and Korea. And General MAC ARTHUR said how can you win a war when you get your orders from the enemy. By what authority does your Congress allow that United Nations to sit there in this land in the first place. God told you to kick 'um out, destroy 'um. And they won't allow the name of CHRIST to be mentioned there. Alright, these are charges. These are charges made by Almighty God against your government officials right here in this book. He says they put no difference between the holy and the profane. Neither have they showed difference between the unclean and the clean. That includes

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people. When they want your children to mix with the beasts in schools. Putting your Bible out of the schools."

"All this socialist communist gospel of your churches is not the word of God."

"That's this government, the United States of America. Her princes or rulers within her are roaring lions, her judges, they're evening wolves."

"We're of God. JESUS said that the Jews, they weren't of God. He who is of God hears me ....You don't hear me you Jews because you're not of God. Your father's the devil, he said."

"Look to your identity as the children of God and then you might start acting like sons and daughters of God and do his work. He says you'll tread down the wicked for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet. Does this sound like defeat for Christian America? It doesn't to me. It sounds like victory ... What's the law of MOSES? That's the Christian Anglo-Saxon law of the book. Have we forgotten it? We're allowing our officials of government to Judaize America."

"....I think I'm proud to be a part of ELIJAH's ministry because that means that CHRIST is gonna come soon because we're gonna occupy, and occupy means to defeat the enemy. We didn't occupy Japan till we defeated the enemy."

"There is no paid employee in this Ministry of Christ Church. I do not preach for hire. Never have and never will accept any money for them. We spend our own money and add to it by, uh, ourselves. All anybody's

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done was spread this message across the land.... And we know the job is being done because the tape messages are spreading so fast it is too difficult to even handle that or the mail. All over this land. Oh Wisconsin, as I just told you, Arkansas, Michigan, Missouri, New York, all over this land, these tapes are spreading so fast that we're (unintel.). And we're going into another project that's gonna take a little more money which you're gonna have an example of right after the services today. After the services, we're gonna have right here and I want you all to stand around because the screen isn't too big. Our television screen a video tape in sound of a seminar, the last seminar at Manassa Ranch. Now we have video tape or sermons here where the cameras will be here. We plan to video tape them, put them on film with sound and send them out across the country just like our electronic tapes are going today."

"We're not gonna spend Christian money to go over to Asia to save a lot of Asiatic orphans when there's a white child in this land who needs this truth. So, JESUS said go out (unin.) lost sheep of the house of Isreal and that's the Caucasian or the white race and the Anglo-Saxon (unin.) peoples of today. Generations lost. We are the Isreal of the Bible and I'm not gonna preach to anybody else. Oh we hope the blacks can have their churches. They can clap their hands and make all that noise and get all that so-called spirit up. That's not spirit at all, that's just emotion.... It's not that we don't like 'um. That's not the matter. It's just that we're gonna obey our God (unin.).

WILLIAM POTTER GALE

They don't have to spend their's seeing this message. Can you imagine a jig hearing this message? (People laugh). You can't. No way. A Jew can't either. It makes the Jews sick. So don't worry about this church being infiltrated by Jews. Before that you'll have to (unin.) wipe up the floors, uh, on the way out. They can't take it."

"But JESUS said of the Jews, they hated me and they hate you. JESUS said they hate you. They're SATAN's kids. They hate God's people. He said (unin.) rise to the dead they won't believe. He didn't say to convert them.

"Remember, we're going to take a little trip. We never announce these trips, but we will be taking a trip. When we do, Reverend PARRINO needs your support. I think he's a terrific preacher."

"And don't worry about people leaving this church and this Identity movement across this country. We don't worry about it when they leave at all. We just say, rotsa ruck. Goodbye, you were the chickens. But we don't want chickens in this outfit. We want men."

## APPENDIX

### IDENTITY GROUP

The Ministry of Christ Church, also known as the Identity Group, filed Articles of Incorporation in California in October, 1964, with the primary purpose of establishing, maintaining and conducting a church of the Christian faith. The group has been referred to as a cover for an underground army and has a mailing address of P. O. Box 423, Glendale, California.

The leader of the Identity Group is William Potter Gale who espouses hatred for Jews and Negroes and advocates assassination of FBI Agents and Internal Revenue Service agents as well as the hanging of certain judges.

"Identity," a quarterly published by this group, sets forth that the U. S. Christian Posse Association was being formed under the Ministry of Christ Church to assist and provide the necessary direction towards the formation of a Christian posse in every county in the U. S. "Identity" states that the body of citizens constituting the sheriff's posse was titled Posse Comitatus.

APPENDIX



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

DATE: 12/6/74

FROM : *JLS/gmm*  
SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571) (P)SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka  
EM - IG  
OO: Los AngelesALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE *6/16/83* BY *SP8 [redacted]*

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of St. Louis letter to Memphis dated 1/7/63 in case captioned, "DESEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI, RM; OOJ; AFO; CONSPIRACY, OO: Memphis".

Consideration has been given to requesting the St. Louis Office to obtain a review of pertinent military records pertaining to WILLIAM POTTER GALE, head of the Identity Group; however, a review of the Los Angeles files has disclosed that such a review was made at the Military Personnel Record Center (MPRC), St. Louis, on 1/4/63. Information obtained appears in the enclosure. Los Angeles has made xeroxed copies for inclusion in its files on GALE and on the Identity Group.

It should be noted that pertinent information from this review of military records pertaining to GALE, has been included in the Los Angeles report of SA [redacted] dated 7/24/63 captioned, "WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka; RACIAL MATTERS".

ENCLOSURE

- EX 103 REC-37 162-105253-88
- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 2) (RM)
    - (1 - 157-28219) (IDENTITY GROUP)
  - 2 - Los Angeles (Sq. #6)
    - (1 - 157-7775) (IDENTITY GROUP)

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1/24/86 SP8 [redacted] #254,761  
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## Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (157-154) <sup>147</sup>

DATE: January 7, 1963

FROM : SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-160)(RUC)

SUBJECT: DESEGREGATION OF  
UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI  
RM; OOJ; AFO; CONSPIRACY  
(OO:MEMPHIS)10-11-88 S [REDACTED] #284931  
ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 6/16/83 BY SP8 [REDACTED]

Re Los Angeles airtel to St. Louis dated December 20, 1962,  
Los Angeles airtel to St. Louis dated December 27, 1962, Memphis airtel  
to the Bureau dated December 28, 1962, and Los Angeles airtel to St.  
Louis dated December 31, 1962.

A review on January 4, 1963 by IC [REDACTED] of the United  
States Naval service records on file at the Military Personnel Records  
Center, St. Louis, Missouri, indicated [REDACTED]

The following descriptive and background information was con-  
tained in the military service records:

Date and place of birth:

Height:

Weight:

Race:

Hair:

Eyes:

Complexion:

Address:

Relatives:

Photograph:

Selective Service Number:

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A review of the military service records on file at the Military Personnel Records Center, for WILLIAM POTTER GALE, indicated that he had military service in the United States National Guard of California from August 8, 1932 to November 12, 1934, State National Guard; from November 15, 1934 to June 4, 1937, federal National Guard; from November 1, 1937 to September 10, 1938, State National Guard; and from January 22, 1941 to March 2, 1941, State National Guard.

He was appointed and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States National Guard of California on March 3, 1941 under serial number 0 416 089 and entered on active duty on the same date at Los Angeles, California. He was honorably retired as a Lieutenant Colonel on June 30, 1950 at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, California due to a permanent disability diagnosed as "...hepatitis, chronic, moderate, cause undetermined...." and placed on the Temporary Disability Retired list. His appointment in the United States Army Reserves was terminated on April 1, 1953 by operation of law. The service records indicated that he was appointed as a Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Army, Officers' Reserve Corps on June 25, 1947 and accepted this appointment on June 26, 1947.

The records further contained a Disposition Board Proceedings For Officers dated February 14, 1949 at the McCormack General Hospital, Pasadena 2, California which indicated that "....He was evacuated to the US in April 1944, and sent to Letterman General Hospital where on 13 April 1944, a diagnosis of psychoneurosis, anxiety state, moderately severe, manifested by abdominal pain, indigestion, weakness, insomnia and fatigue, cause undetermined, was made...."

The following descriptive and background information was contained in the military service records:

Date and place of birth:	11/20/16, St. Paul, Minnesota
Height:	5'9"
Weight:	140 pounds
Race:	White
Hair:	Brown
Eyes:	Brown
Build:	Medium
Education:	Four years of college
Civilian Occupation:	Shown as administrative
Military Occupation:	Plans and Policies Officer
Addresses:	21137 South Figueroa Street, Torrance, California (1/24/54); 1842 Outpost Drive, Los Angeles, California (2/15/54); 6569 Third Avenue, Los Angeles, California (2/16/41)
Relatives:	Wife, Mrs. JOSEPHINE GALE, 6569 Third Avenue, Los Angeles, California (2/4/43); Father, CHARLES GALE, and Mother, MARY A. GALE, both residing at 6569 Third Avenue, Los Angeles, California (2/4/43)

SL FILE NUMBER: 157-100\*

**Employments:**

Bill's Cafe, 2411 W. Florence Avenue, state, city, and dates not shown; San Pedro Smelting and Refining Company from 10/37 to 2/41, state and city not shown. C-6 052 911, Veterans Administration Regional Office, Los Angeles, California.  
None available in the service records.

**VA Claim Number:**

**Photograph:**

The records contained an efficiency folder for GALE which revealed a newspaper clipping from the Los Angeles Times dated July 11, 1960 which indicated that WILLIAM P. GALE, of 1842 Outpost Drive, Hollywood, California led a parade in support of ORVAL FAUBUS, governor of Arkansas for President.

The service records for both [REDACTED] and GALE failed to reflect any specific knowledge or training in the field of explosives or demolitions.

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FBI

Date: 12/5/74

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL  
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (185-351)  
FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (185-114)(P)  
SUBJECT: UNBOM  
PFO - ATTEMPTED BOMBING -  
SUBVERSIVE;  
EID  
OO: New York

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DATE 10-11-88 BY SP [REDACTED]

Re Bureau airtel to Los Angeles, Louisville and New York dated 10/25/74, authorizing interview of WILLIAM POTTER GALE.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies of an FD-302 reflecting an interview with WILLIAM POTTER GALE. Enclosed for New York are two (2) copies and one copy each for Dallas, Little Rock, Louisville and Sacramento of same FD-302.

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- ④ - Bureau (Encls. 4)(RM)
    - (1 - 157-28219)(IDENTITY GROUP)
    - (1 - 62-105253)(WILLIAM POTTER GALE)
  - 1 - Dallas (Encls. 1)(185-16)(Info)(RM)
  - 1 - Little Rock (Encls. 1)(185-5)(Info)(RM)
  - 1 - Louisville (Encls. 1)(185-6)(Info)(RM)
  - 2 - New York (Encls. 2)(185-229)(RM)
  - 1 - Sacramento (Encls. 1)(185-20)(Info)(RM)
  - 4 - Los Angeles
    - (1 - 157-775)(IDENTITY GROUP)
    - (1 - 157-571)(WILLIAM POTTER GALE)

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Approved: [Signature]  
(Special Agent in Charge)

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For the information of the Bureau, numerous attempts during the month of November to contact GALE at his residence, 17846 Stillmore Street, Saugus, California, met with negative results. On 11/21/74, a neighborhood investigation revealed that GALE was on a trip, traveling in his camper truck, and his location and the date of his return were unknown. The Sacramento Division determined that GALE had been at his Manasseh Ranch in rural Mariposa County, California.

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During the interview, GALE was friendly, non-emotional and gave the appearance of being very cooperative as long as the investigation dealt with a criminal matter. GALE, however, furnished very little information regarding MICHAEL HALSEY BROWN and BROWN's activities. All questions regarding BROWN, bombing activities and violence were answered in terms of "an ego kick" and persons having "screws loose". It was felt by the interviewing agents that GALE intended to furnish no other information, other than that on which he has already taken a public stand. It should be noted that GALE was very diplomatic. [REDACTED] however, was very blunt and would appear to have the potential for becoming very emotional, especially regarding racism.

INDIVIDUALS AFFILIATED WITH AMERICAN NAZI PARTY (ANP)  
IDENTITY GROUP OR OTHER WHITE HATE EXTREMIST ORGANIZATIONS,  
KNOWN TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH MICHAEL HALSEY BROWN SHOULD BE  
CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS AND APPROACHED WITH EXTREME  
CAUTION.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 12/4/74

*Mr. S* WILLIAM POTTER GALE, 17846 Stillmore Street, *SPUGUS*  
was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents *GALE*  
and that the matters under investigation were his relationship  
with MICHAEL HALSEY BROWN and the placing of an explosive  
device into the United Nations General Assembly Building  
in August of 1974. GALE was handed an "Interrogation; Advice  
of Rights" form, FD-395, and GALE waved away this form with  
his hand and stated, "I know my rights." GALE then, in the  
presence of his [REDACTED] furnished the following  
information:

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He knows it is his duty to furnish any information  
regarding a criminal matter to the FBI. In the past, the FBI  
and/or persons identifying themselves as the FBI have spread rumors  
about him and his church in Glendale, California. Some of these  
rumors were that he would kill FBI agents and that his ranch  
in Northern California was an armed camp. The rumors are not  
true and could have been spread by the KGB, since he knows the  
KGB would like nothing better than to destroy his church and  
the FBI. He believes these rumors were started by someone attemptin  
to discourage membership in his church. His ranch in Northern  
California is utilized by his church for seminars. Many of the  
members travel to and stay at the ranch in their "campers". He  
spent some time at his ranch in the month of November, and has  
just recently returned to his residence.

He last saw MIKE BROWN in California, in 1968 or 1969,  
when BROWN was living in California. BROWN was a member of his  
church for a short time, however, he "kicked BROWN out of the  
church" because he did not agree with BROWN's activities or  
BROWN's friends. BROWN was associated with Nazi motorcycle  
gangs and he did not want that kind of activity connected with  
his church. He heard that BROWN moved to Kentucky, after  
leaving California. He has had no other contact with BROWN.  
He read of BROWN's recent arrest in the newspaper.

He has no knowledge of the attempted bombing of the  
United Nations and has no knowledge of any of BROWN's associates.  
To the best of his recollection, BROWN "usually just talked"  
and wanted "to be a leader", although he believes BROWN does not

Interviewed on 12/4/74 at Saugus, California File # Los Angeles 185-114

by SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/4/74

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have the ability to be a leader.

He believes BROWN is "on an ego kick" and probably just wants publicity. He does not know why BROWN would attempt to bomb the United Nations, since the United Nations was never a major concern of BROWN's. BROWN was more concerned with "hippies and communists" and BROWN often demonstrated against these groups. If BROWN did attempt to bomb the United Nations, "BROWN would brag about it."

He does not care for the United Nations and has spoken against the United Nations since its inception. He believes, however, that anyone who would attempt to bomb the United Nations would "have to have a screw loose somewhere." He thinks BROWN has "a screw loose in the area of ego." He believes BROWN "wouldn't listen to anybody", and would not be fully aware of the consequences of any activity such as an attempted bombing of the United Nations. BROWN is a typical case where "a little knowledge can be dangerous."

He is "known as a very strong conservative" and "we attract a lot of people that have a screw loose." He does not want any of these persons as members of his church. He even "told the Tax Rebellion Movement people" to get out of his church, even though he himself is against a graduated income tax.

"We just go by the Bible." As an example, the Bible says to "keep short hair" and this is why he keeps his own hair short. He is against "Government by court order", such as bussing, and he is against integration. He does not force his views upon anyone else, however.

During the interview, [REDACTED] said that BROWN wanted to be a leader and referring to BROWN, stated, "You don't tell him, you ask him." [REDACTED] also stated, "I'm a racist, we all are. Are the niggers infiltrating the FBI?"

At the conclusion of the interview, GALE walked with the interviewing agents from his residence to the sidewalk at the front of his residence. He reiterated the fact that he would always cooperate with the FBI in a criminal matter. He also stated he still has his connections with the army and the CIA, and it was his opinion that the KGB had infiltrated the FBI. He stated that anyone seeking knowledge of his activities should

contact him directly and not contact his friends or associates. He advised that all his views and the views of his church are publicly stated in his official magazine, "Identity Group", and also on numerous tape recordings.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

DATE: 12/26/74

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571)(P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka  
EM - IG  
OO: Los Angeles

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DATE 10-11-88 BY SP [REDACTED]

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WILLIAM POTTER GALE continues to reside at 17846 Stillmore Street, Saugus, California, and to serve as leader of the Ministry of Christ Church (MCC). On 12/1/74, at a meeting of the MCC at 244 North Maryland Avenue, Glendale, California, he was the speaker. He talked about how the Jews and other swine have Christians divided today. GALE indicated that the Christians were God's battle-ax and that it was up to the Christians to destroy the Jews and other swine who have stolen their land and government. GALE indicated that Christians should be ready to fight to the death for their new land.

GALE was interviewed by the Los Angeles Office on 12/4/74, in connection with case captioned "UNBOM PFO - ATTEMPTED BOMBING - SUBVERSIVE; EID, OO: New York". Results of the interview have been disseminated to the Bureau and various offices, Bufile 185-351. During the interview, GALE was friendly, non-emotional and gave the appearance of being very cooperative as long as the investigation dealt with a criminal matter. GALE, however, furnished very little information regarding MICHAEL HALSEY BROWN and BROWN's activities. Interviewing Agents felt that GALE intended to furnish no information other than that on which he has already taken a public stand. D  
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GALE is carried in ADEX. He is included in the Extremist Photograph Album.

Los Angeles will continue to follow and report significant activities on GALE's part.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

DATE: 1/31/75

FROM : *Jus/gaf*  
SAC, LOS ANGELES (157-571)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka  
EM - IDENTITY GROUP  
OO: Los Angeles

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 10-11-88 BY SP1 [REDACTED]

On 1/29/75, [REDACTED] advised that a meeting of the Ministry of Christ Church was held [REDACTED] at 244 North Maryland Avenue, Glendale, California. WILLIAM POTTER GALE, the pastor, spoke making his usual anti-Semitic statements. [REDACTED] *#284931*

GALE in the past has made threats against government officials. He has advocated assassination of FBI Agents and Internal Revenue Service Agents. He has said he would like to hang certain judges. *b2, b7C, D*

GALE was interviewed by the Los Angeles Office on 12/4/74, to obtain information he might have about an attempted bombing in New York, New York. During the interview GALE was friendly, nonemotional, and gave the appearance of being very cooperative as long as the investigation dealt with a criminal matter. GALE, however, furnished very little information about the individual later convicted in the bombing. Interviewing agents felt that GALE intended to furnish no information other than that on which he had already taken a public stand.

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- 2 - Bureau (RM)
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*Furnish pertinent remarks in a form suitable for dissemination. Expedite.*

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GALE is carried in ADEX and he is included in the Extremist Photograph Album.

The purpose of this letter is to advise of GALE's statements of 1/29/75. No further action is being taken by the Los Angeles Office. Copies of this letter are being furnished to Sacramento and San Diego as those offices should be aware of GALE's threats.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

DATE: 10/3/75

FROM : ACTING ADIC, LOS ANGELES (157-571) (P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE, aka  
EM - IG  
OO: Los Angeles

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DATE 10-11-88 BY SP1 [REDACTED]

#284931

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the Extremist Photograph Album.

Department of Motor Vehicles, Sacramento,  
advised 9/30/75, that WILLIAM POTTER GALE has the  
address of 17846 Stillmore Street, Saugus, California.

[REDACTED] Office of the District Attorney,  
Bureau of Investigation, County of Los Angeles, 210 West  
Temple Street, Los Angeles, advised on 9/30/75, that GALE  
continued to live at 17846 Stillmore Street, Saugus,  
California, and to serve as Pastor of the Ministry of  
Christ Church, 244 North Maryland Avenue, Glendale, Calif-  
ornia. It is noted that those addresses constitute no  
changes from those that are being carried in ADEX or in  
the Extremist Photograph Album.

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**CORRELATION SUMMARY**

Main File No: 62-105253

Date: Oct. 17, 1975

See Also: 9-53161

100-441764

Subject: William Potter Gale

Date Searched: 1/13/75

All logical variations of subject's name and aliases were searched and identical references were found as:

SUMMARY

~~Gale, William Potter~~  
~~Gale, One~~  
~~Gale, Bill~~  
~~Gale, Billy~~

~~Gale, William~~  
~~Gale, William P.~~  
~~Gale, William Porter~~  
~~Potter, William Gale~~

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under these names containing data identical with the subject have been included except any indicated at the end of this summary under the heading REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN SUMMARY. References indicated in the block as SI contain the same information as the foregoing serial although the information may have been received from a different source.

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT FBI HEADQUARTERS AND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. IT IS DESIGNED TO FURNISH A SYNOPSIS OF THE INFORMATION SET OUT IN EACH REFERENCE AND IN MANY CASES THE ORIGINAL SERIAL WILL CONTAIN THE INFORMATION IN MORE DETAIL.

Analyst

Supervisory Clerk

Approved

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# ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info..... Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to William Potter Gale can be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary. This information may have been received from a different source.

CKIE..... Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire

MCC..... Ministry of Christ Church

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## RELATIVE WHO HAS BUREAU MAIN FILE

The relationship, biographical data, and militant white hate group activities of William Potter Gale were set forth in the serials of the main file on [REDACTED] as follows.

NAME	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
[REDACTED]	157-32455-1 p.2	(10)
	-2 p.1	(11)

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A check of the Los Angeles Post Office indicated on 3/3/61, that the P.O.Box 39753, Los Angeles 39, Calif., was registered as of 1/9/60 in the name of [REDACTED] Glendale, Calif., with the below enterprises registered thereto: Faubus for President, Enrollment Committee and William P. Gale. (Los Angeles Office)

Add. info.

62-107626-X1 p.2  
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The following references on William Potter Gale pertain to his activities in connection with the desegregation of the University of Mississippi (UM) from approximately 9/30/62 to 12/27/62 in California, Mississippi and Texas. Gale, retired Army Colonel, with Army medical history of psychoneurosis, resident of California and messenger of hate against Negroes and Jews, organized minutemen for travel to Mississippi in support of Mississippi Governor Ross Barnett in connection with the desegregation of the UM. He made speeches and met with Governor Barnett in late September 1962. He wrote an article "Mississippi Crisis-What Can You Do". He supported former General Edwin A. Walker who was arrested for his part in the riots and charged with conspiracy and inciting insurrection, and helped organize a fund for his defense. These demonstrations of protest were held at UM following the admission of James P. Meredith, Negro, who penetrated the color barrier at UM. Background data set out.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

157-401-220 p.2	(13)
-345 ep.1	(13)
-1012 ep.1,2	(14)
-1496 p.2	(14)
-1701 p.1	(4)
-1714 p.177,178	(14)
-1793 p.3,4	(14)
-1794 p.1	(14)
-1842 p.1B,28,29	(14)
-1949 p.15-18(Interviewed 12/27/62)	(4,14)
-2077 p.1,2 ep.1,2	(14)
-2082 p.7	(4)
-2149 p.8-10	(4)
(Background data)	

[REDACTED] advised that on 3/26/63, John Geraerdt Crommelin, Jr. (62-91575) spoke at a Volunteers For Alabama and Wallace (VAW) meeting. He indicated his belief that the VAW would become the State Militia for the State of Alabama and that as such, the organization would be eventually involved in guerrilla warfare. He stated that he was not competent to lead a land force in combat of this type and suggested the VAW get a new commander and suggested Colonel William Potter Gale as a possible candidate or some Marine General, whose identity was not revealed.

This serial indicated that VAW meetings were held at Klan Hall, Prattville, Ala., during the period February thru May 1963.

62-91575-36 p.11  
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62-91575-36 p.11  
The following references in connection with Volunteers for Alabama and Wallace (VAW) aka Alabama Militia Volunteers pertain to the activities of William Potter Gale from approximately early in April 1963 to June 11, 1963 in Alabama and California. Gale, retired Army officer spoke at VAW meetings and rallies. He was in Alabama during the time Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy visited Alabama Governor George Wallace and indicated that he would participate in a demonstration held during that visit of Kennedy to Alabama.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

77-51387-394 p.3

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157-822-47 p.1

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-51 ep.1-3

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-54 ep.1-3

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-56 p.4

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-58 p.2

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157-370-61-54 p.1 ep.1

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-55 p.2

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Los Angeles Office advised on 11/23/63 that in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy 11/22/63, (62-109060) in Dallas Texas, efforts by the Los Angeles office to account for [REDACTED] whereabouts on that date determined he was still in Mississippi.

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Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office conducted an arson investigation to determine if KKK members were responsible for the fire which took place at a Wilson's Radio and TV Service, Lancaster, Calif. William P. Gale and Dr. Wesley A. Swift, leaders of a group associated with the KKK, concluded that [REDACTED] was an informer because KKK members were questioned while he was in Mississippi on vacation.

62-109060-1535 p.1  
(13)

On 11/26/63, [REDACTED] Nevada, was interviewed in connection with the assassination of President John F. Kennedy (62-109060). He advised that he had attended meetings of an organization he believed to be First Church of Christ Christian or Church of Christ Christian in Los Angeles. He recalled the head of the organization was Wesley Swift and the second in command was Colonel William Gale, an attorney, who was supposed to have been the youngest intelligence officer under McArthur\*. [REDACTED] furnished information concerning the assassination of 300 officials in high public offices and industry. He claimed that he never did formally join this organization but was given to understand he was "in" and that he might be tapped for one of the eight men. They led him to believe that they were serious and that anything he did was at the risk of his neck and if he did any talking it meant he would be taken care of and his children would be harmed. He left Los Angeles and did not attend any more meetings.

62-109060-727 p.2  
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SI 62-109060-3083 p.474  
(18)  
SI 105-82555-1260 p.3  
(20)

\*General Douglas McArthur

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[REDACTED] Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office (LASO) Los Angeles, advised on 12/6/63 that Col. William Potter Gale and [REDACTED] departed the Lancaster-Palmdale, Calif., area together on 12/4/63 to travel to Jackson, Miss., where Medgar Evers (157-901) was shot. Reason for this travel and duration was unknown. [REDACTED] loaned his Cadillac to Evers' assassin who parked it several blocks away from the scene and it was to be used as a getaway car. [REDACTED] LASO, Los Angeles, advised on 12/6/63 that the LASO had received information that Col. William Potter Gale had left for the "South on

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12/4/63, exact location, reason for trip, and duration were unknown to Barnett.

This serial indicated that [REDACTED]

157-901-395 p.1,2

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The following references on William Potter Gale pertain to his activities in connection with the "Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire (CKIE), AKA Ku Klux Klan (KKK)" and related organizations from approximately 10/19/63 to 2/26/64 in California. The CKIE was formed in California with Gale as the leader and Wesley Albert Swift MCC, second in rank and the real power in CKIE. The objectives of the organization were to preserve the Constitution of the US and the white race, and to fight communism. Members of the CKIE were suspected of acts of violence and were questioned by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office (LASO). Gale appeared at the LASO in defense of this organization and denied the charges. Gale and Swift had a struggle for power over who would control the CKIE and this organization was disbanded. Gale tried to organize a group known as Army of White American Kingdom Evangelists but he abandoned this group. Swift assumed leadership of the Christian Defense League (CDL). His goals were to protect his Church of Jesus Christ, Christian, and Gale became associated with Swift in CDL and organization of non-violent objectives. They expressed the same view that they were no longer interested in any type of violence and more could be accomplished through CDL in defending white Christianity. Gale was a suspect in the Baptist Church bombing in Birmingham, Ala. and reportedly worked closely with individuals in a plot to kill NAACP leader Martin Luther King, Jr. who threatened to visit Alabama to integrate and to put on demonstrations.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

157-1127-16	(5)
-19 p.2,4-7,12,14,16	(5)
-20 p.1	(5)
-22 p.1	(5)
-23 p.C,2	(5)
157-1623-1 p.6,10,11,12,13	(6)
157-1659-3 p.3,4,6	(6)
-29 ep.2,3,10	(6)
-34 ep.1,2	(15)

On 4/6/64 [REDACTED] talked with Col. William Potter Gale concerning the Committee of One Million Caucasians to March on Congress 7/4/64 (157-1586) in WDC. Gale was very much in favor of the March and on 4/6/64, Gale talked by telephone with [REDACTED] who also seemed to favor the March.

157-1586-14 p.1

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SI 157-1586-19 p.1

(5) (Add. info.)

The following references set forth information pertaining to the activities of William Potter Gale, a suspect, in the bombing of the 16th Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Ala. 9/15/63, from approximately January 1961 to July 1964 in Alabama, California, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Prior to the integration of the University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa, Ala., Gale met with the Governor of Alabama George Wallace in Alabama and advised Wallace of his plans to stop integration in Alabama. Wallace informed Gale that he could not use his plans since he had plans of his own. Gale claimed that Wallace sold him out and Gale wanted to embarrass Wallace by having the church bombed in Birmingham. Gale attended meetings and worked with United Klans and other groups who actively picketed in Mobile and Birmingham regarding the integration of schools. Gale was interviewed and advised that he was not in Birmingham on 9/15/63. He stated that he conducted a sales meeting at his business firm on that date in Lancaster, Calif. Background data set out.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

157-1025-809 p.2 ep.2	(4)	b2, b7C, D
-895 p.N, O	(4)	
-955 p.L	(4)	
-986 ep.1	(4)	
-1014 p.1-3, 5-10, 19, 21, 23	(4, 14, 34)	
-1040 p.1, 2 (Interviewed 7/7/64)	(4)	
-1078 p.62, 63 (Interviewed 7/7/64)	(5)	

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[REDACTED] He had been in contact with Col. William Potter Gale of Lancaster, Calif., known to be anti-Jewish and anti-integrationist, and believed in white Christian supremacy.

63-1566-8 p.2

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The following references on William Potter Gale in the file captioned "Hate and Klan Organizations" revealed that Gale was a bombing suspect in the Los Angeles area during the period 11/10/63 to 9/15/65. Gale was selected as a bombing suspect on the basis of his statements indicating his hatred for Jews, Negroes, and his affiliation with the CKIE, Lancaster, California; also because of Gale's association with [REDACTED] a member of CKIE who was suspected by the Los Angeles Sheriff's Office of having burned Wilson's TV Sales and Service, Lancaster, California, on 11/10/63, which business was owned by a Negro. Background information set out.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

157-1-26-26 p.1  
-29 p.3  
-33 p.3

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(3, 13, 21)  
(3, 13, 21)

The "Los Angeles Times" on 5/3/68 contained an article entitled "Bradley Linked to '63 Kennedy Murder Talks" by a reporter, Jerry Cohen. The article revealed that Col. William P. Gale, head of the militantly right wing California Rangers was in attendance at a meeting in September 1963, in Los Angeles, where the possibility of killing President John F. Kennedy was discussed. Loren Hall, bartender and onetime Castro prisoner, was the speaker. Hall claimed that Edgar Eugene Bradley, North Hollywood man accused by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, of conspiring to assassinate President Kennedy was also present at the meeting. Bradley denied that he was in attendance. He stated that he had only seen Gale once, when Gale was running for governor in 1962 on the ticket of the Constitution Party. Bradley stated he was listening to all the candidates and asked Gale what he would do if elected.

62-109060-A" Los Angeles Times'  
5/3/68

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On 7/16/68 William Potter Gale, suspect, was interviewed at Saugus, Calif. in connection with the Bombing of Selective Service Board, North Hollywood, Calif. 6/4/68 (25-574428). Gale stated his first knowledge of the bombing of this Draft Board was this date when advised of same by interviewing agents. Gale continued that he was opposed to the draft procedures in the US. He stated that he departed California en route to Florida 6/24/68 and returned to his home 7/9/68. Gale advised that he was periodically contacted by the Secret Service as well as the FBI primarily because of the flagrant and derogatory remarks made by Reverend Weseley A. Swift of Lancaster, Calif. Swift had accused him of being affiliated with the KKK and the leader of a guerrilla band in Southern California. Gale considered himself as a very loyal American and continued that he would relate any information concerning the bombing of the Draft Board in North Hollywood to the FBI.

Add. info.

25-574428-61 p.386-388  
(X, 12, 17)

[REDACTED] that several members of the Americans For the Preservation of the White Race (157-1608) met in Jackson, Miss., to discuss sending a leaflet called "Identity" published by Reverend William P. Gale, P.O. Box 423, Glendale, Calif., to municipal officials, police officers, and other citizens in Mississippi. Copies of this leaflet were mailed to numerous persons in Mississippi from California by Gale in late July 1969. The leaflet made reference to the shootout between Meridian, Mississippi police officers and Thomas Albert Tarrants, III, on 6/30/68 which resulted in the death of Kathleen Madlyn Ainsworth. The writer of the leaflet expressed his viewpoint regarding this incident. Biblical scriptures were set out and the writer expressed his opinion based on the scriptures.

157-1608-50 ep.2  
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SI 157-1608-54 p.24  
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100-451775-13 p.3  
(2,20)

[REDACTED] (157-27898) Pasadena, Calif., was interviewed and stated that she attended a meeting of William Potter Gale's church held in Glendale, Calif. (date not given); Gale spoke and had no respect for the US Constitution. He was against law enforcement organizations and wanted to create his own posses. His talk frightened [REDACTED]. He was in favor of overthrowing the US Government. She believed that Gale was deranged. This meeting had nothing to do with the National States Rights Party.

Add. info.

157-27898-2 p.9-11  
(6,31)

On 6/11/73, information was furnished that [REDACTED] (157-29836) traveled to California where he met with a right wing extremist group led by William Potter Gale known as the Church of Jesus Christ Ministry. It was believed that [REDACTED] received instructions from the above-mentioned group to travel to the ranch near Dallas, Tex., which ranch was owned by or associated with the Gale group. (SA [REDACTED] Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Phoenix 3/8/73)

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157-29836-4 ep.6  
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On 6/26/73, [REDACTED] (100-451508) was associated with the MCC group in Michigan and that this group had recently formed the "Christian Posse" in Michigan. [REDACTED]

Add. info.

100-451508-19 p.1,2, ep.1,2  
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[REDACTED]  
(157-25549) had become irate at the Reverend William Potter Gale, head of the MCC, and threatened to beat him up. Exact reason was not known. (Sacramento Report 5/29/74).

Add. info.

157-25549-9 p.2,9  
(6)

On 3/11/74, [REDACTED] residing at [REDACTED] Fla., furnished information regarding the UNSUB; Pro-Nazi Organization (157-31655). [REDACTED] did not know if the leader of this organization was William Potter Gale.

157-31655-5 p.2  
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On 5/13/74 [REDACTED] (157-31035), San Diego, Calif., was interviewed and advised that he attended MCC meetings in San Diego more than a year ago. He was not aware of current activities of the MCC in San Diego or elsewhere. During these meetings, he never heard Reverend William Gale or anyone else make any statements advocating shooting of federal judges, agents of the IRS or the FBI, or Jews and other minority groups. [REDACTED] advised that he would, upon learning anything to indicate violence proneness of the MCC, notify the FBI.

157-31035-2 p.1  
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[REDACTED] (157-5777) and his family departed for [REDACTED] Calif., to visit relatives. [REDACTED] was believed to have attempted to contact William Potter Gale during that trip since he expressed desire to contact Gale to [REDACTED] (Little Rock letter 8/28/74.)

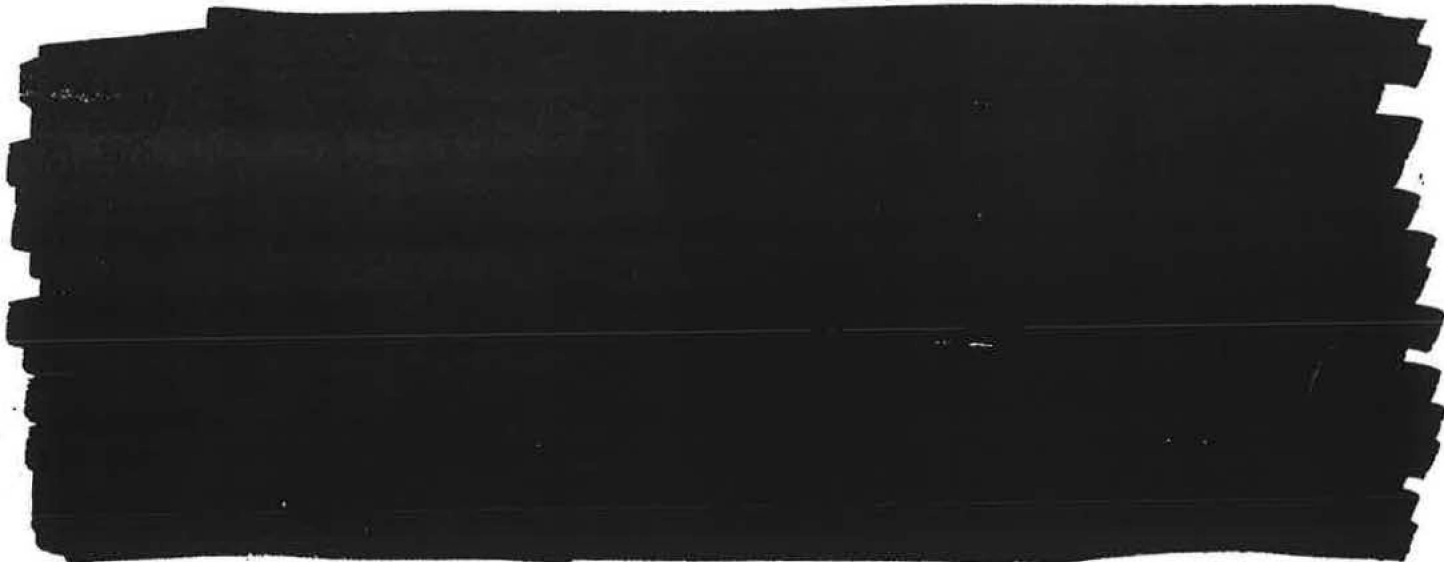
157-5777-19 p.1  
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The following references in the file captioned "Extremist Matters" pertain to the activities and associations of William Potter Gale from approximately 10/19/63 to 7/24/74, in California. Gale was the leader of the Identity Group which was also known as the Ministry of Christ Church and which was described as a cover for an "underground army". It advocated violence against federal officers, blacks, and Jewish elements. The group advocated tax rebellion and urged the killing of federal judges as well as FBI agents and Internal Revenue Service agents. Gale was also the California State Leader of the CKIE. Meetings were held and there were discussions of violent activities on the part of his group to take law enforcement measures in their own hands. The discussions were mostly talk and no activities of violence to any degree were undertaken.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

157-6-26-466 ep.1	(2)
-1998 ep.1,2	(2)
157-6-29-2335 ep.1-4	(2)
-2338 ep.1	(2)
157-6-61-2106 ep.2	(2)
-2110 ep.1	(2)
157-6-67-374 ep.1,4,6,7	(2)



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[REDACTED] further stated that Gale talked big but when the time came for action he would not do anything.

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157-31138-4 ep.1,3,4  
(10,22)

The following references on William Potter Gale pertain to activities in connection with the Identity Group, AKA Ministry of Christ Church (MCC), United States Christian Posse Association, Posse Comitatus and related organizations from October 1964 to July 29, 1974 in various parts of the US. The MCC had headquarters in Glendale, California and claimed to have representatives in forty states. Gale was the leader of the Identity Group which was a cover for an "underground army". The MCC espoused hatred for Jews and Negroes and advocated assassination of FBI Agents and Internal Revenue Service Agents as well as the hanging of certain judges. It advocated tax rebellion and urged the arrest by the posse of Internal Revenue Service Agents attempting to enforce the Internal Revenue Code. Gale held meetings and his organization published the "Identity". Tapes made by Gale were played at meetings held by groups in support of his teachings. Background information set out.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

62-108591-6 p.4,5	(13,18)
-9 p.1	(18)
100-479324-1 p.5,7	(2)
157-1504-5 ep.5,6,12	(5)
157-26217-17 ep.1,2	(6)
157-28219-5X1 ep.1,4	(7)
-8 ep.1,2	(7)
-12X ep.1,2,3	(7)
-13 ep. vol.1 #1 p.2,#2 p.5;	(15)
vol.2 #1 p.17, #2 p.17;	
vol. 5 #5 p.2	
-14 p.2,4-6	(7,15)
-15 p.1-6	(7)
-18X p.2	(7)
-19X p.4-7,12-15,22-27,29-31,	(7,15,22,23)
33-47,54,56,60,61,63-67	

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SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

157-28219-20 p.1	(7)
-31 p.1	(15)
-34X2 p.2	(7)
-38X p.1	(7)
-41 ep.1-5	(7)
-45X1 p.1, ep.1, 2	(7)
-46 p.1-9	(7, 16, 22)
-55 ep.1, 2	(7)
-56 ep.2	(8)
-61 ep.1-4	(8, 16)
-64 p.1	(8)
-68 p.1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9-15, 17, 18, 20, 25	(8, 23)
-74 p.2	(17)
-88 p.1	(8)
-92 ep.8, 13	(8)
-94 p.1, 2	(8)
-107 p.1-9	(8)
-125 p.1, 3	(8)
-131 p.2	(8)
-136 p.1	(9)
-162 ep.1, 2, 3	(9)
-163 p.1	(9)
-164 ep.1-4	(9)
-175 p.1	(9)
-181 p.2, ep.1, 2, 4-10, 22-26, 28	(9, 16, 27)
-201 p.1	(9)
-214 ep.1, 2, 16	(9, 16)
-215 p.1, ep.2	(16)
157-28444-2 p.2-7	(8, 22)
157-28650-9 p.2	(8)
157-29588-2 p.5, 6	(8)
157-29779-2 p.9, 11	(16, 33)
157-31331-1 p.1	(10)
157-31402-2 p.1, 2, 11, 13, 15, 16, 22, 23	(16, 22, 23)
157-31696-1 ep.1, 4	(10)

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REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
157-31914-1 p.1	(20)
157-32504-5 ep.2	(21)
-8 p.2	(21)
157-32943-1 p.1	(21)
157-33417-1 p.3,4	(21)
157-33487-1 p.2,6,7	(21)
-2 ep.1	(2,22)
-4 p.2,4	(8,16)
-6 p.3	(8)
157-32676-2 ep.2	(26)

The following references on William Potter Gale pertain to his activities in connection with the Minutemen (MM), a paramilitary group organized as a resistance to spread communism in the US by use of guerrilla tactics, from approximately 1/1/63 to 9/19/74, in California. Gale was the leader of the California Rangers, the CKIE, and the MCC organizations. His name was on the name card of the Minutemen Registration files. He advocated violence against Federal officers, Blacks and Jews. He supported the MM and was in contact with and associated with MM leaders. Members of the MM were thought to be members of the California Rangers. He planned to send a group to represent the MCC at the meeting of right hand groups which was held in Indianapolis in April 1974.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
62-107261-265 p.7,10-12	(12,18)
-922 p.1.	(12)
-3818 ep.2	(13)
-3831 p.33,34	(2)
62-107261-21-81 ep.2	(2)
-88 p.2	(2)
62-107261-46-48 ep.122	(2)

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The following references on William Potter Gale appear in the main files of individuals listed below and pertain to the activities of Gale and these individuals in connection with the Identity Group aka the Ministry of Christ Church (MCC) organization from approximately 10/1/64 to 10/19/74 in Alabama, California, Michigan, and Pennsylvania. Gale was the leader of the Identity Group and these individuals were members of the MCC and supported him. The group advocated tax rebellion and the elimination of President Nixon and urged the killing of Federal judges as well as FBI Agents and Internal Revenue Service Agents. It advocated formation of a "Posse Comitatus", a voluntary group of citizens who would act in the name of local sheriffs to "enforce the law." Gale held meetings and tape recordings were made of his speeches which were played at meetings.

INDIVIDUAL	REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
[REDACTED]	157-1263-12 p.2 -16 p.1, 10-14, 16 -17 p.1, 2 -48 ep.1	(8) (5, 14) (8) (14, 32)
[REDACTED]	157-32719-2 p.2, ep.1, 4	(11)
[REDACTED]	157-25259-1 p.1 -4	(6) (15)
[REDACTED]	157-2830-1 ep.1, 2 -8 p.1	(24) (18)
[REDACTED] b7C	157-31429-2 p.1, 6, 7	(10)
[REDACTED]	157-32439-2 ep.2 -3 ep.2, 4	(10, 16) (16)
[REDACTED]	157-31030-2 ep.1, 4, -3 ep.1	(24) (24)
[REDACTED]	157-25395-3 p.6-8	(6, 15)

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SEARCH SLIP  
PAGE NUMBER

[REDACTED] 157-32510-2 ep.1,2

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[REDACTED] 157-24889-2 p.1,2, ep.1-5  
-9 p.1,2, ep.1

(6, 15, 21, 32)  
(15, 32)

[REDACTED] 157-32567-1 p.1,2

(11)

[REDACTED] 157-31776-1 p.6,7,13,16

(10, 22)

[REDACTED] 157-25289-8 p.2,3,5  
-10 p.2

(6, 33)  
(8)

[REDACTED] 157-30965-2 p.2,10,12,13

(9, 22)

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REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN SUMMARY

The following references on One Gale, William P. Gale, and William Gale maintained in the Special File Room of Records Section, Files and Communications Division were not reviewed and it is not known whether they are identical with the subject of this summary.

REFERENCE

SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER

64-330-272-120  
-138

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(29)

157-9-26-39

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The following references on William Gale and William P. Gale were not available during the time this summary was being prepared.

REFERENCE	SEARCH SLIP PAGE NUMBER
105-183400-2821	(24)
157-28219-172	(18)
-128	(8)
157-401-2911	(17)
62-122-55 p.6	(28)

See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Although the information is the same it may have been received from different sources.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/14/76

FROM : ADIC, LOS ANGELES (157-7775) (P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE

EM - IG

OO: Los Angeles

IDENTITY GROUP, aka

EM - IG

OO: Los Angeles

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DATE 6/25/84 BY SP8 [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Bureau are two xerox copies of "Identity", Volume 8, Number 1. This issue which consists of eight pages states it is published by the Ministry of Christ Church, (MCC), Post Office Box 423, Glendale, California. One copy is being furnished to each of the Butte, Sacramento, and Detroit Offices.

[REDACTED] made available on 11/25/75. A copy of "Identity", Volume 8, Number 1, after obtaining it at a [REDACTED]

The enclosed copies are enclosed for the Bureau's information.

It is noted that this issue contains a reply to an article which appeared in HAL HUNT's "National Chronicle", Volume 24, Number 42, dated 10/23/75. That reply on page six mentions one RICHARD G. BUTLER who resides in Hayden Lake, Idaho. Butte Office will note that [REDACTED] has advised that the "National Chronicle" is published at Hayden Lake, Idaho, with HAL HUNT being the Editor.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc 2) (RM)
  - 1-62-105253 (GALE)
  - 1-157-28218 (IG)
- 1 - Butte (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Detroit (157-9433) (IG) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 1 - Sacramento (157-2632) (GALE) (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2 - Los Angeles
  - 1-157-571 (GALE)

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ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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Sacramento is furnished a copy of the enclosure as HAL HUNT is believed to have been in its Division. Sacramento will note that HUNT is now possibly in Idaho. Also, [REDACTED] resides in the Sacramento Division. b7C

Detroit is being furnished a copy of the publication "Identity" [REDACTED]

Los Angeles is attaching a copy of this "Identity" issue to each of its two copies of this letter.

LEADS

BUTTE

AT HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO: Will endeavor to obtain a copy of the "National Chronicle" mentioned above, and then furnish copies to Los Angeles and other interested offices.



# IDENTITY



## The Spirit of 1976

By COL. BEN CAMERON

"Moreover he said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob..." (Exodus 3:6) — "Men and brethren, children of the stock of Abraham, and whosoever among you feareth God, to you is the word of this salvation sent." (Acts 13:26) — "Know ye therefore that they which are of the Faith, the same are the children of Abraham." (Gal. 3:7) — "And if ye be Christ's (Christian, ed) then are ye Abraham's seed (descendant, ed) and heirs according to the promise." (Gal. 3:29) — "Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that seek Yaweh (Jesus, ed): look unto the rock whence ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged. Look unto Abraham your father and unto Sarah that bare you: for I called him alone, and blessed him and increased him." (Isaiah 51:1-2).

With the above Scripture in mind, it behooves us to look into the past. We have been told simply that we should find our IDENTITY. We should look back into the history of our ancestors and learn from their experiences. We have all read and heard of the "Spirit of 1776." Can we learn anything by looking back to that period of time in the history of our land and our brethren? Are things happening now that happened then? Let us try on a few for size. In the days of the colonists, those who came to this new land were subject to the English adversary system of law. The King sent his magistrates and tax collectors (governors) to this land. When the colonist failed to pay the tax, he was brought before the King's magistrate (judges) who became his adversary rather than his protector. The colonist had no God-given "rights" — only those rights which would be granted by the King (or Queen). He could be thrown into prison as a debtor and be charged with a CRIME AGAINST THE STATE! As these methods progressed, a revolution began to foment in the colonies. Many of you have been told of the so-called "Revolutionary War!" We have news for you. There was no such thing as a "Revolutionary War!" There was a "revolution" and it grew gradually and the reasons are outlined in the Declaration of Independence. THEN CAME THE WAR! The first shot was fired at Concord Bridge and the revolution became the "WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE!" There is quite a difference between a "revolution" and a "War for Independence." With Magna Carta, the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Rights of 1776, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution of the United States, the UNION was formed. These

engagements entered into by the separate Republics known as the "States" and otherwise known as the "Organic Law" for these United States, completely REPUDIATED the English adversary system of law. They reversed it 180 degrees! No longer could a person be charged with a CRIME AGAINST THE STATE! No longer could a person be deprived of his GOD-GIVEN RIGHTS! No longer could a judge be an adversary of the person charged with a crime or otherwise in an action before a court. Every judge and every citizen should read Article VI, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution. It says: "All debts contracted AND ENGAGEMENTS ENTERED INTO, before the adoption of this Constitution, shall be as valid against the United States under this Constitution, as under the Confederation." Magna Carta, the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Rights of 1776, the Declaration of Independence and the Articles of Confederation are "ENGAGEMENTS ENTERED INTO" and remain the LAW OF THE LAND!

For the moment, let us look back to the day of a Roman Catholic Priest named Martin Luther. There were conditions in the Church which he PROTESTED. He had traveled to Germany and throughout Western Europe, seeing the politico-religious, otherwise called Church-State conditions. In fact, there was a conspiracy wherein the Church and State worked together against the individual citizen. That may be why some call the Protestant (Protestors) Reformation the beginning of the separation of Church and State. There was no doubt in Martin Luther's mind that the Ecclesiastical Priesthood had written canon law as statutes which would perpetuate their practices. Under these statutes they could call a person in and place him (or her) under an "inquisition" with a charge of being a heretic. Of course, the charges were made public and posted upon the public squares. The persons were arrested and held for trials with public notice to place fear in the hearts of others who might not agree and become "protestors" (Protestants). In these activities, there was no protection from the State (Royal personages such as the King or Queen), who were actually in consort with the Ecclesiastical Orders and under their domination. All of these activities were conducted UNDER COLOR OF LAW! The "law" was the STATUTES which had been written by the culprits in power. What happened when a selected person was charged and arrested? This same "order" of Priests at a public trial provided for partial arrangements where the person charged could repent and

CONFESS to their crime of heretics. In some cases, terror and punishment tactics were used to obtain confessions. In other cases (provided adequate public confessions were made), these Priest-judges would grant special dispensations and plenary indulgences. They wrote statutes which authorized them to grant such pardons, exemptions and amnesty. These were the CHURCH-STATE conditions which brought about the PROTESTANT "revolution" (reformation).

At this point we take the liberty of quoting portions of a letter to a Utah Lawyer written by Lucille E. Moran, P. O. Box 641, Tavemier, Florida 33070. Miss Moran has been most instrumental in bringing her vast knowledge and research to the assistance of those who PROTEST (Protestants) the Communist Graduated Income Tax imposed upon citizens of these United States of America since 1913. We know that Jesus Christ will bless Lucille Moran for her dedication to the restoration of this Constitutional Republic. Here goes: "First off, let me (Lucille Moran, ed) explain, we run what some call a PEST CONTROL BUSINESS. That is, because the main object of our service is to EXTERMINATE the current revival of INQUISITORIAL POLITICS under COLOR OF LAW. If you are even a casual student of History you perhaps already know that the EXCESSES of the Spanish (Catholic) Inquisition of the Middle Ages arose out of a combination of shams and psychological influences. The entire movement couldn't have been generated or developed momentum WITHOUT an ENTRENCHED Priestly caste advocating use of terror tactics to extort CONFESSIONS from ALLEGED HERETICS on a DAMNED IF YOU DO — DAMNED IF YOU DON'T bias. To invoke the First, Second and Third Degrees of Inquisition — PROponents of the program relied, EXCLUSIVELY ON STATUTORY AND CANON 'LAW' THEY HAD WRITTEN THEMSELVES to authorize their outrageous practices.

It may jolt you to learn that the shams used for the organization, operation and goals of the contemporary INCOME TAX PROGRAM are IDENTICAL to the organization, operation and goals of the (Catholic) Inquisition of the Middle Ages. The single discernable difference is the nomenclature. It has been changed to modern language and symbols to deceive the ignorant and self-righteous. So you see, Gerald Ford didn't invent the double standard of disingenuous SELECTIVE PROSECUTION and SELECTIVE PUNISHMENT with one hand — while SELECTIVELY passing out Special Dispensations and Plenary Indulgences (pardons

and amnesty) with the other. Nor did the present crop of Revenue, Prosecutors, Judges and other members of the Entrenched Bar, who think they hold copyright on the blueprint for INQUISITION. They have simply plagiarized this left-footer scheme, in toto, from the practices and psychology of the feckish INQUISITION OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

Regardless of WHEN or WHERE Inquisitorial Politics rears its ugly head — or what euphemistic names or banners are used to disguise it — its unimaginative techniques, motivations and objectives NEVER VARY. Historically the search for POLITICAL HERETICS has had no other course but to RELY on the ritual of extorting confessions from selected marks — so they might be SELECTIVELY PROSECUTED — SELECTIVELY PUNISHED — and SELECTIVELY EXCOMMUNICATED. There isn't a dime's worth of difference between the... Inquisition of the Middle Ages and the ecclesiastical techniques, motivations and objectives of its INCOME TAX counterpart, today.

The... Inquisition of the Middle Ages was designed to act as a LOYALTY TEST through which the entrenched companionship of that day and age proposed to maintain their status quo. It was founded on arrogances similar to the FALLACIOUS PREMISES that hirelings living off public payrolls entertain today — particularly those in the Judicial branch — by barefacedly assuming that someone — somehow — some way — has anointed them with sacerdotal authority to punish SELF-GOVERNING MEMBERS of the American body politic on CONTEMPT charges. In the old days, the psychology of the LOYALTY scheme served the same two immediate purposes that the INCOME TAX Loyalty Test does today. It weeded out ALLEGED DEFECTORS to the Line of OFFICIAL TRUTH — by subjecting Heretics to the abominations of the First, Second and Third Degrees of Inquisition. This served the extra purpose of turning selected victims into PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS to notify their friends, neighbors and relatives what THEY COULD EXPECT for deliberately or unknowingly FAILING to display 'suitable' subservience and fealty by thought, word and deed. The record reveals that people were sometimes CONVICTED OF HERESY many years after their deaths — so the Inquisitorial Team would have some reason for CONFISCATING the property the heirs had inherited from the Deceased's Estate. Variations of this type of tip-off are regular practice in Private emporiums to this day. History further reveals that the combination of ingredients resulted in the MOST

SUCCESSFUL scheme for COERCING ENTIRE COMMUNITIES into submissive accommodation to the conceits, arbitrary whims and self-serving notions of 'LAW' ever devised by any entrenched Ministerial consortium. From this it should be obvious that Advocates and Prosecutors of the Mediterranean Inquisition were NOT speaking for the community of average people. They were speaking ONLY FOR THEMSELVES and their chauvinist hirmen and camp-followers.

It is indeed a shame that such a WINNING COMBINATION eventually ran into such total disrepute. The first effective blow to that end was struck by Martin Luther. Perhaps you are aware that this good man's sense of justice was so grievously affronted by the infamous way the HOLY OFFICE OF THOSE DAYS excused some by Plenary Indulgences and Special Dispensations while reserving the 'right' to SELECTIVELY PROSECUTE and SELECTIVELY PUNISH others. His outrage touched off the PROTESTANT REFORMATION. This psychological revolution was based, among other things, on the NATURAL LAW principle that everyone is entitled to assert his volition or FREE WILL without COERCION by threat of penalty or punishment as long as one's acts and behaviour do not impinge on anyone else's rights to freely assert theirs. The principle is known as the PROTESTANT ETHIC.

The SECOND blow was the Coup de Grace. It was delivered, by enlarging and expanding the PROTESTANT ETHIC. It ABOLISHED every sham, imposture and conceit underlying Inquisitorial Politics, ab initio. By so doing it secured the PRIMARY NATURAL LAW RIGHT of each individual member of the American posterity to enjoy his liberties and freedoms TOTALLY INDEPENDENT of any coercions of his free will (volition) by persons or associations of persons OPERATING UNDER COLOR OF LAW! That is why, under the political psychology of this Nation's REVOLUTIONARY SELF-GOVERNMENT Mandate, American citizens are (a) obliged to KNOW, USE AND PRACTICE the Law of this Land; (b) cannot be excused on pleas of ignorance thereof; (c) can quickly PEG persons or associations of persons bent on Constitutional SABOTAGE by their methods; and (d) can Govern, Revolute and Control their own thoughts, words and deeds AND keep their Counsel with God — WITHOUT ASKING THE LEAVE OF ANY MAN! This is further why Taxation to this very day is still based upon the Voluntary Compliance Principle. The

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# Can It Happen Here?

By REV. GEORGE UDVARY

The following warning comes from a man who knows Communism, first hand. The author, Mr. George Udvary, spent 11 years behind the Iron Curtain, in Hungary, and was part of the Hungarian freedom fighters. When he came to America some years ago he came with little more than the clothes on his back. He is now a successful businessman and an example of what hard work and perseverance has been able to achieve in the United States. Now he sees frightening signs in America that parallel, to some extent, events in Hungary of some years ago. We think his message is worth hearing.

Eleven years personal experience of living behind the Iron Curtain (100% Communism), under the heel of the Russian barbaric oppressors, makes it impossible for me to keep silent any longer, when America, my new homeland, my new country, is facing a series of threats in the form of blackmail and faces its downfall! I have kept quiet until I am choking on it!

As a Christian and a responsible, law-abiding citizen, I feel it is my duty to call facts to your attention. My opinion is that we have almost run out of time to wake up and put a halt to the deliberate destruction of our wonderful Nation, which not too long ago was still: "The Home of the Brave," "The Land of the Free," and "The Land of Plenty."

My dear friends, I would like to tell the last chance to the majority of Americans whose voice counts but haven't been heard yet. To those who think I'm just another rabble-rouser, I'd like to say that with eleven years ripped out of my life by communism, it has given me enough knowledge to know what I am talking about.

I went to school under Communism, where they taught why and how to hate America. I worked six years in the so-called "Workers' Paradise," and also had to serve three years in a Russian-style army. So, you see, I wasn't just another tourist with American dollars in my pocket, to judge my tour behind the Iron Curtain, but I had to live there and earn my bread and butter under Communism, which makes all the difference.

To get to the point, I am saying that the time has come when every American must take a firm stand, even those who are wandering in the middle of the road, not taking either side of the issue. Time has come to quit the lukewarm, wishy-washy politics and stand up like men for our rights and for our country. There is no excuse for cowardice! To

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that follow after righteousness, ye that seek YHVH (Jesus); look unto the ROCK when ye are hewn, and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged. LOOK UNTO ABRAHAM YOUR FATHER AND UNTO SARAH THAT BARE YOU; for I called him alone, and blessed him and increased him." (Isaiah 51: 1-2). Finally a word to those who would destroy this Christian Constitutional Republic from WITHIN - YOUR DAYS ARE NUMBERED! History always REPEATS ITSELF - so BEWARE OF THE SPIRIT OF NINETEEN SEVENTY SIX!

put it very blunt, if you love your family, if you want them to live and survive then you have to act now!

Since time is short, and the enemy is trained to destroy and shoot to kill, you just have to think of survival. Here I am mentioning a few things that you will need, starting with the most important: First, get a weapon to defend yourself with, because our armed forces (police, national guard, etc.) are ordered not to protect personal property anymore. Second, you must get together a survival kit which will help you through any emergency situation. Depending on the size of your family and the money you will be able to spend, it will vary what you put in it, but on this subject there is a lot of literature available. However, each and all should be packed into a hiking back pack, because it is very possible that you won't be able to use your car to reach safety and in this case you can carry the necessities on your back with your hands free. An efficient pack should contain a good first aid kit, snake bite kit, flash light, compass, a county map, rope, mess kit, water canteen, water purifier tablets, water-proofed matches, dehydrated (powdered) food, a plastic "sportman" blanket, warm clothing, a transistor radio (if you have one), and a hunting knife. Also, remember to have plenty of ammunition and never give up your guns, not only because the Constitution guarantees the right to keep and bear arms, but because it might save your life and it also will provide game for food.

Train your family for an emergency and the use of weapons. This also may save the life of your loved ones. Don't panic, because the enemy will take advantage of it. Even if all this looks or sounds ridiculous, you had better give it a second thought because it was written in the "Good Book" thousands of years ago in prophecies which are rapidly being fulfilled up to the present day. In the Bible we find page after page telling us about Jesus coming again in the middle of the battle and that battle has started already. We must have faith in Christ. Yes, you heard me right. This country or any other country has "had it" if they turn away from God. History has proved it so many times.

It is very important, however, not to act prematurely, but when you think God has inspired you to act, then for His sake and your sake, ACT!

In order to be accurate and more effective, you have to know your enemies. On this subject, I suggest that you get involved right away and educate your self with hard facts and documents which are available in patriotic book stores. At first you won't believe it or perhaps you will even refuse to accept it, but keep one thing in mind: since this country has been run by the left, socialists, communists, atheistic Anti-Christ for a couple of decades, and since they control the money and they have control of the TV and news and film industries, then you should have no problem to see who is behind the conspiracy. Actually, don't be deceived, they have successfully misled this country. Furthermore, they have mentally conditioned the people's minds and that's how they have misinformed you and withheld vital news and important

information, whenever served their purpose best. I remind you kindly again, that all might sound like too much to accept if this is the first time you've heard about these things, but I trust that every American who believes in Christ and his country will have enough intelligence to keep an open mind on this subject and thoroughly investigate it all. To prove what I am saying, which is only a small fraction of the overall picture, you will find documented proof including the "Congressional Records" in the bookstores which I mentioned before, and in some libraries.

Just to name a few of those whom I call my enemies: They are any persons or organizations that are against this country, the United States of America or its Constitution; those who twist and misinterpret our laws; the anti-Christ; those who advocate atheism, socialism, communism, hippyism, black liberalism, or anybody who even supports those movements, because, my friends, I have seen at first hand what's behind the slogans they advocate, for eleven long years under communism. Therefore, I seriously have to doubt anyone's intelligence who is involved or sympathizes with these destructive fronts. I'd like to point out, as you may know, that Patriotism means not merely that we support our present government, it means we will support our country and its Constitution!

Today in our government we have elements who are responsible, first hand, for the anti-American attitude. Here, I will mention just a few, starting with our no win policy in Vietnam. We fight the enemy with one hand and aid them with the other, thus losing the confidence of our allies. With the latest gold swindle, we practically reached the stage of total inflation and bankruptcy. Because of the bribery in our courts we have allowed the crime rate to rise to astronomical numbers. We allowed the racial problem to be sidetracked by the liberals and communists and because of it we are faced with anarchy. We let the liberal teachers turn our youth against their parents and their country, even encouraging them to raise the enemy's flag. We allowed the New Left to turn our future generation into hippies, tuning them in with psychedelic music, turning them on with mind destroying drugs, and dropping them out with demoralizing hard-core pornography imported from Hollywood and Peking. Our policy is to build bridges toward the enemy and our president still denies it. Well, dear fellow Americans, if this still isn't enough evidence to convince you, then I suggest that you go see a psychiatrist.

I am talking in the name of 300 million people who already know what I am telling you, and many God-loving patriotic American people are trying to tell their fellow countrymen with very little and slow success.

The people behind the Iron Curtain who have had to live there, like it or not, for the past twenty-three years, know exactly what I am trying to warn you about because they live under it and witness the true promises and lies and manner of communism. They are even the people who are sending their wives trying to get away from it, while here we are allowing our country to be

dragged into communism while the enemy easily takes over.

If you want to know what to do about it, I won't let you down. First, start preparing yourself, then get down on your knees and ask our Lord Jesus Christ for help and guidance. Then stand up with a spine like an American and get involved. Don't let another American flag ever burn again! Teach your family and friends what you have learned. Perhaps you could do volunteer work for good patriotic organizations (they need your help!). Support your local police, and be sure you vote conservative! Start boycotting left-wing papers and magazines. Don't buy anything but American products and whenever possible patronize Christian-owned stores. Voice your opinion and wake up those that are still asleep. Don't let anyone tell you to be ashamed of the color of your skin, especially if it happens to all when I look in the mirror. I'm proud to be white. I'm also proud of the culture that the white man brought with him and that he later polished here. This is what has made America the greatest and most powerful nation on the face of the earth. However, I am ashamed that some of the black people and many of the white people don't have enough intelligence to see through the smoke screen that the enemy is laying down to split the country in half with racial hatred. The enemy is using unjustified statements and lies, to weaken our united power in a critical time. You know, if those Negroes and whites would only realize that while they are calling the rest of us all kinds of names and blaming us for everything, they are actually helping to push the bandwagon for communism. But with this, they're cutting the tree under themselves, because under communism, they don't have hand outs, welfare or guaranteed income for those who refuse to work. The "Commies" say: "No workie, no eatie!"

I want all of you who love your country to demand equal time for America and don't allow the militant minority to terrorize or blackmail you. The nonviolence doctrine is as phony as a three dollar bill.

One has to know what the country means in order to appreciate its value. To take it for granted is a terrible mistake. There are millions of people who lost their country when they were forced to leave it.

I lost my country eleven years ago when the Russian terrorists, after a few glorious free days, made it a mass prison again.

There isn't another place on this earth where people have so much freedom, where the people have such a high standard of living, and that includes the Negroes, too. If anyone can show me a place where there are as good schools as America has, or where the people own as many homes or cars as we do here, so long as they are willing to work for it, then I will apologize. But as long as I know that the demands only have to be replaced by willpower and they can have anything and even more in some cases, than their fellow white slum residents, then I will not bend over backward!

If you have the feeling that I am prejudiced or a racist, then let me tell you something. The enemy's favorite and most effective method is to call you names, smear you with slogans and use this to neutralize you. To label a person or a group with names like Fascist, Nazi, Racist, Radical, etc., is the easiest thing next to the burning-out method. For this we have close to 200 cities to speak for. I have just one thing to say to that. I have never seen a city or neighborhood burned down by conservatives.

America, my new country, is at the crossroads today. We are facing a total communist take-over very soon. Don't let that happen! Stand up and fight - yes, fight for your country because freedom is not free and it we lose it we can't get it back for Blue Chip Stamps.

## Points of Law

By COL BEN CAMERON

Government officials and employees are NOT immune to suit. See FIREMAN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEWARK, N. J. vs WASHBURN COUNTY, 2 Wk. 2d 214; 85 N. W. 2d 840. (1957). "Government immunity violates the common law maxim that everyone shall have a remedy for an injury done to his person or property." Also see RAEON vs R OWEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, INC., 269 N. S. 1, 13; 152 S. E. 2d 485, 493 (1967). "Immunity forces neglect and breeds irresponsibility, while liability promotes care and caution, which caution and care is owed by the government to its people." In re REICH vs STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, 336 Mich. 617; 194 N.W. 2d 700 (1972). The Supreme Court of Michigan cited KRAUSE vs OHIO, App 2d 1; N.W. 2d 321 (1971). "herein... Ohio's doctrine of Government immunity was held unconstitutional and others too numerous to mention.

When petitioners are filing actions "in rem" for in rem proceedings, the court's jurisdiction in the instant of documents, etc., reference is LOUISVILLE & N. R.

Co. vs SCHMIDT, 177 U.S. 230 sup ct 620; 44 L Ed 747. "...in determining whether such Constitutional Rights were denied, we are governed by the SUBSTANCE of things, NOT by mere FORM..."

The federal government is expressly prohibited from invading common law rights of the people. How then can a federal court do other than PROTECT a petitioner's common law rights? See STANDLER - Supreme Court of Florida on banc, 36 so 2d 443, 415 (1918). "The Bill of Rights was provided as a BARRIER, to protect the individual against arbitrary exactions of majorities, executives, legislatures, courts, sheriffs, and prosecutors, and it is the primary distinction between democratic and totalitarian processes. Any departure from the safeguards in the Bill of Rights, is apt to be an appropriation of some phase of the totalitarian way."

The Judicial Power of the United States is extended to all cases arising under the Constitution. Could it be the intention of those who gave this power, to say that the CONSTITUTION should NOT be

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# Posse Comitatus - What Is It?



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**POSSE COMITATUS IS SWEEPING THE NATION!** It is springing up like mushrooms after a warm Spring rain, and although the movement generally shuns publicity it is growing faster than public officials can record... and they are worried.

William B. Saxbe, erstwhile U.S. Attorney General, stated that a National Police Force might be necessary "to stop crime"... even though the federal government now has the FBI, CIA, IRS, Secret Service, U.S. Marshals and swarms of sundry other bureaucratic officers... not to fight crime... but, rather, to keep the honest, patriotic citizen from redeeming his Constitutional Republic and Individual Liberty... AND DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION HAS NO PROVISION FOR FEDERAL POLICE IN ANY FORM.

Less than a week after Saxbe's startling statement, advocates of a

National Police Force began crying for immediate action on the proposal or "Vigilantes will rise up!" It was quite obvious that Saxbe and his cronies were more worried about the VICTIMS OF CRIME RISING UP TO NOT ONLY CLEAN UP "CRIME IN THE STREETS" BUT ALSO "CRIME IN GOVERNMENT" than he was about a federal program to merely "stop crime." For within a few days after Saxbe's call for a POLICE STATE citizens within sight and sound of Green Bay, Wisconsin's main television station were informed by the U.S. Attorney General, via a morning newscast, that CIA intelligence reports stated that Michigan was most dangerous, "a threat," to the ESTABLISHMENT in that thorough investigation had shown that the state contained over 50,000 KNOWN "rebels." Strangely, the newscast was limited to the Green Bay area and a few other widely scattered areas as far as can be ascertained.

Later that same day, in a central Wisconsin County, this writer was thrilled by the sight of nearly 300 patriotic citizens, most of whom were members of posse comitatus, singing Christian and nationalist songs to the accompaniment of a single trumpet, valiantly standing-off a swarm of police from all over the state in a successful effort to halt a Hearing which was, in fact an unconstitutional, bureaucratic KANGAROO COURT... and they prevailed despite threats of jail with buses standing by to take them there. The bureaucrats, in a futile effort to "save face," adjourned the Hearing on the pretense of an alleged "bomb threat" to the Courthouse premises.

Yes, a burgeoning Posse Comitatus does have the establishment worried. For while Posse Comitatus action began in Michigan with the repeated jailings of Kindred and Freed on contempt citations for refusing to surrender their Fourth and Fifth Amendment Rights on court

order... and the reader need not be reminded of the successful posse action in Howell, Michigan, when tax agents padlocked Danny's Pizza Shack, and several patriots supported by "stand-by" posse members from several counties) reopened the business and stood-off a small army of local, state and federal officers... other areas have since followed the example in fast growing numbers. Everywhere this writer goes... and he has traveled the width and breadth of this nation several times in the last two years... he sees POSSE COMITATUS GROWING LIKE WILDFIRE!

It is natural for most Americans to ask: "What is Posse Comitatus?"... particularly so, if we realize that history books have been altered over the decades, and the media has finished the job of "Book Burning" by telling its audience, via subliminal and direct indoctrination, that to disobey "authority"... regardless of its ramifications and consequences... is the mark of "Civil Disobedience," "Poor Citizenship" and "Antisocial Conduct." More succinctly, the one-world, one-race, one-religion (atheism or satanism) humanists who control the mass-media would have us surrender our God-given Liberty and Individualism... and the Constitutional Republic which guarantees same... on the fabricated altar of "Love and Peace."

To accomplish their nefarious goal of complete enslavement, these Psychopaths of Satan first gain control of the World's money-system which they can bleed at will; then they buy would-be statesmen and Christian leaders into the prostitution of political puppetry to destroy the history and heritage of Western Civilization, the United States of America being the major target for obvious reasons; at the same time, their stolen wealth plays and mesmerizes the general populace with bread, games and immorality so they may leisurely

pick at the bones of our civilization with little fear of destruction; and finally, although not the least or last, these parasitic vipers block the Constitutionally mandated "Redress of Grievances" by buying and gaining control of the Courts and the officers thereof.

With nearly all our wealth stolen from us, and used against us, via CONFISCATORY AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL TAXATION; with our so-called leaders exposed for the knaves and crooks towards they are; with our Christian Brethren, unfortunately, albeit unconsciously, mentally myopic, condescended and fattened for "Satan's Holiday Feast of Victory," with our erstwhile "free press" and debauched entertainment media in conspiracy and collusion with the enemy of God and His people; with the JUDAS JUDGES and their Bar-underlings willfully, and with malice aforethought, thwarting the Ends of Justice and denying a Redress of Grievances... with all these horrendous facts... should we say "All is Lost" and throw in the towel?

**NO, NO, A MILLION TIMES NO! WE SHALL NOT SURRENDER!** Not while the blood of our Founding Fathers and their Fathers, spilled from the Holy Plains of Palestine to the marshes of Yorktown, still courses hot and heady through the veins of Christians worthy of the Name. Not while the spirit of our Heavenly Father, Jesus Christ, is imbued to the very marrow of our Being to fight on to ultimate Victory in His Name!

The Authors were, indeed, inspired by the Command of Almighty God when they penned the Original Organic Laws of the Colonies, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America. Therefore, in RECLAIMING OUR NATION UNDER GOD we must stay within His Divine Laws for government. God's Laws are Just

and Wise Laws, and have been known for centuries as **CHRISTIAN COMMON LAW... NOT "common law,"** as our "bar" lawyers would have us believe... but **CHRISTIAN COMMON LAW!**

**POSSE COMITATUS IS BASED ON CHRISTIAN COMMON LAW.** In the secular vocabulary it means "POWER OF THE COUNTY," or more clearly defined: "POWER OF THE PEOPLE WITHIN THE COUNTY."

Christian Common Law, as it is known today, came through a difficult period in the Middle Ages, found its pinnacle in English law, but its origins can be found in the Holy Scriptures. The United States Constitution is the epitome of simplicity and truth in the adaptation of God's Laws for Government, as man is limited in his minuscule power to create.

**TRUTH IS SIMPLE, UNCOMPLICATED AND EASILY UNDERSTOOD,** without the necessity of interpretation by would-be "experts." But **FALSEITY AND PREVARICATION IS COMPLICATED AND MISLEADING AT BEST** it takes but a few words, sentences, paragraphs or pages to tell the truth. On the other hand, it requires volumes and whole libraries to attempt the legitimization of false doctrines or to indoctrinate stupidity and thereby destroy truth! Hence, the huge libraries of law, where a person could not begin to read merely the indexes of every book in a lifetime or two. This mountain of paper and print becomes a maelstrom of waste when we realize that little more than the Holy Bible and the Constitution of the United States of America is needed to get at the truth of Law and Logic.

For example: Were not our Founding Fathers inspired by God when they followed the First Amendment provision "... AND TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT FOR A

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looked into? — or that a case arising under the Constitution should be decided WITHOUT examining the instrument under which it arises? See **BOYD vs UNITED STATES**, 116 U.S. 616, 635 (1885), "... it is the duty of the Courts to be watchful for the CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS of the citizen, against any stealthy encroachments thereon."

The United States Constitution was ordained and established by the people (body politic) for their protection and it shall not be superseded or amended by any act of Congress, or by anything in the Constitutions or Laws of any State.

"The general rule is that no unconstitutional statute, though having the form and name of law, is in reality NO LAW but is wholly void and ineffective for any purpose; since unconstitutionality dates from the time of its enactment and not merely from the date of its being found. An unconstitutional law, in legal contemplation, is as inoperative as if it had never been passed. Such a statute leaves the question that it purports to settle just as it would be had the statute not been enacted. Such an

general principle follows that imposes no duties, confers no rights, creates no office, bestows no power or authority on anyone, affords no protection and justifies no acts performed under it. A VOID Act cannot be legally consistent with a valid one. An unconstitutional law cannot operate to supersede any existing valid law. Indeed, insofar as a statute runs counter to the fundamental law of the land (the constitution) it is superseded thereby. No one is bound to obey an unconstitutional law and no courts are bound to enforce it." Am Jur 16, 2d Sec. 177.

"... the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." The words of this amendment are simple, clear and unambiguous and were written by the Founding Fathers to be understood by the people. See U.S. vs Sprague, 202 U.S. 716, 731 (1931). Not only must the general intent be noted but each word weighed. See **Went vs U.S.**, 202 U.S. 581, 588 (1906). It cannot be presumed that any clause in the Constitution is intended to be without effect. See **McPherson vs Black**, 185 U.S. 177 (1902). The Constitution is a written instrument. As such it

meaning does not alter. That which it meant when it was adopted, it means NOW. See **South Carolina vs U.S.**, 199 U.S. 437, 448 (1905).

Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary, of the English Language, Unabridged, published by C & C Merriam Co., Springfield, Mass., gives the ordinary, every day meaning of the words and phrases of the Second Amendment as follows:

Page 741 — "RIGHT" (1) Something to which one has a just claim as (a) the power or privilege to which one is justly entitled. (2) Something that one may claim as properly due.

Page 625 — "PEOPLE" (1) Human beings making up a group or assembly or linked by a common interest. (2) the mass of a community as distinguished from a special class. (3) the body of enfranchised citizens of a state.

Page 463 — "KEEP" (1) to retain in one's possession or power. (2) not to let go from one's possession or control.

Page 74 — "ARM" (1) to equip and man; (2) to be equipped or furnished with.

Page 18 — "ARMS" (1) a means of offense or defense, weapon, esp. FIRE ARM.

Page 797 — "SHALL" (1) used to express a command or exhortation. (2) used in Laws, regulations or directives to express what is mandatory.

Page 576 — "NOT" (1) used as a function word to make negative a group of words.

Page 433 — "INFRINGED" (1) defeat, frustrate. (2) violate, transgress, encroach.

The men who framed the Constitution and the Bill of Rights numbered many lawyers amongst them and if they had meant to restrict this right to keep and bear arms to a certain class, they would have defined the classes. This they did not do. Reference to Common Law is mandatory in the proper construction of the Constitution and most particularly that part of it which contains the Bill of Rights. See **Ex Parte Groves**, 267 U.S. 87, 108 (1925). No limit or qualification was intended to be put upon the right of the people to keep and bear arms. See **Knowlton vs Moore**, 152 U.S. 51, 52 (1893). **Rhode Island vs Bannister**, 37 U.S. 657, 723 (1812). **Barbours vs. Marshall**, 13 U.S. 58, 67 (1805). **Marshall vs. Mathews**, 213 U.S. 521, 531 (1909). **Gibbons vs Ogden**, 22 U.S. 1, 188

(1824) **Woodson vs Muddock**, 89 U.S. 315, 369 L (1874).

The United States Constitution is the WILL OF THE PEOPLE, clearly set forth for their agents, elected and appointed; to follow and OBEY. No statute (law) may supersede it and anything that is not pursuant to it is not law, neither Acts of Congress, State Legislatures and constituents, or executive orders of any kind. The only change possible in this statement of the Will of the People is by the amendment process set forth in Article V of said document. It may NOT be changed BY ANY OTHER MEANS. Any purported change effected by any other means is a "pretended" act and is VOID and of no lawful effect. See **Perry vs U.S.**, 294 U.S. 309, 353 L (1935). Fourteenth Amendment, U.S. Constitution, 1868. Preamble to the Bill of Rights, Federalist Paper No. 81. **Hamilton**, **West vs State Board of Education**, 208 U.S. 263, 273 (1902). **Ball vs Hood**, 13 U.S. 631, 638 (1805). **Cent. Int'l**, 71 F. Supp. 81, 81 (1947). **Stanford vs. United States**, 30 U.S. 29, 114 (1911). **Malloy vs. Massachusetts**, 298 U.S. 187 (1936).



# "A Reply to the National Chronicle?"

This is a reply to the "SMEAR ARTICLE" published in HAL HUNT'S "National Chronicle," Vol. 21, No. 42 - Oct. 23, 1975.

Since similar information contained in the "smear article" has already been published by the Jews in their various "left-wing" publications, the first question to Editor Hal Hunt is "Who wrote the smear article on Col. Gale?" - It was signed merely "The Jutlander." Who is The Jutlander? If the smear article has not been written by the Jew left-wing, then those who wrote it must be "others." Editor Hal Hunt should answer this question - or does he print anything and everything without first verifying the truth of the matter?

Since Editor Hal Hunt has not identified "The Jutlander," it is assumed that the smear article was prepared by "others." These "others" must be persons who are close to Editor Hal Hunt and are not Jews - but from the tone of their writings, they have placed themselves in the very category they intend for the accused - proselytes and truth-twisters with the intention of division and contention in the Faith. They are people who have never had the capacity to build anything on their own natural talent or abilities, but seek to tear down those who do build. They want to get to the top rung of the ladder, but they cannot do it unless they tear down the ones who are above them.

Now, let us get the TRUTH in reply to the smear article and replace the twisted-truth with facts. In the first place, Col. Gale had studied and worked with one San Jacinto Capt. for two years in travel and teaching the identity message prior to his meeting Wesley Swift. In fact, it was Rev. S. J. Capt who brought Swift to the identity of the Christians as the true Israelites of the Bible. At that time, Swift was a preacher at the Four Square Church of Amy Semple McPherson. Rev. S. J. Capt provided Swift with his first congregation, - a Pyramid Study Group organized by Rev. S. J. Capt in Temple City, California. This was during the early 1940's when Col. Gale was overseas fighting the enemies of our country. It seems that those who worship Wesley Swift more than they do Jesus Christ, would give

some well deserved credit to the man who really did Christ's work - Rev. San Jacinto CAPT. This man not only did the early organizing to build Swift's congregation, but he did more. In his latter years he was smeared and vilified by his "good friend" Wesley Swift and the reasons for these actions were Swift's "love of money" as the story will reveal.

Returning to Col. Gale, prior to his activity in organizing the Constitution Party, he had spent three years studying with Rev. S. J. Capt and a Roman Catholic Priest who was exceptionally aware of the enemies of Jesus Christ. Col. Gale, with Rev. Capt's assistance, organized Christian groups where he preached regularly, giving the identity message as well as the Christian background of the Constitution and Constitutional Law. He also openly supported and defended Gerald L. K. Smith and appeared on his platform with another retired officer, Adm. John Crommelin, U.S.N. It was late in 1956 when Col. Gale was the Constitution Party "write-in" candidate for Governor, that Rev. S. J. Capt came to his home one evening and said that he wanted Col. Gale to meet an old friend of his who was a preacher, Rev. S. J. Capt and Steve Goodyear took Col. Gale to Lancaster where he first met Rev. Wesley A. Swift. Swift introduced Rev. Gale to his congregation as a Christian Minister and asked him to conduct the services and present the sermon that day. They became good friends and each learned from the other. No person could associated with Wesley Swift for five years and not learn something - and on the other hand, no one could be closely associated with Col. Gale and not learn something. So, it works both ways. Swift had no knowledge of the money system and the Federal Reserve system nor the Constitution and the Law. Nor did he have any ability at organizing. So, the two complemented each other.

Yes, Col. Gale was active "politically." He brought the Constitution Party out of the doldrums. When he was elected State Chairman of the Party in May of 1957, it had less than 200 registered members and a debt of over \$1,700.00 as its treasury. In August of 1957 (three months

later), the Constitution Party had two state offices equipped and paid for, - one in S. F. and one in L. A. - and over \$6,000.00 in its treasury and over 50,000 registered members. More than 25,000 of those registered were in Los Angeles County. After others had refused, Col. Gale became the Party's "write-in" candidate for Governor because it was the only other legal way by which the Party could be qualified for its candidates to be on the ballot. This was due to a "trick" being played by County Registrars in reporting to the Secretary of State, the Constitution Party registrants as "decline to state." This was permitted by the State Elections Code.

Col. Gale financed the "write-in" campaign for Governor with his private funds rather than dissipate the Party treasury. He paid all of his own travel expenses as well as for his campaign literature. Isn't it amazing that the National Chronicle, then known as the Shasta Chronicle with Hal Hunt as its Editor, supported Col. Gale in this campaign for Governor? And it was by this means that Hal Hunt became acquainted with one Dr. Wesley A. Swift and his tapes that were sent to him by Col. Gale! It was Col. Gale's position on the Bible and the Christian Faith that brought the Jews and their proselytes out against him. His speeches on the Bible and the Constitution were anathema to the Jews and their agents. He stood fast in his position but the so-called Christians surrounding him and the Party officers ran like rabbits at the first Jew attack.

They left him out in front and all alone. When they made the take-over, along with the Party treasury and property and the membership rolls, Col. Gale sat back and said, "All right fellows, let's see what YOU can do with it." Within six months it had fallen apart! So - the TRUTH is that Col. Gale BUILT the Constitution Party using his military mind and training, along with his organizing abilities. Those like the writers of the present smear article in the National Chronicle, had the opportunity to carry it on but FAILED due to their lack of abilities. Then they attempted to lay the blame on Col. Gale for their own failures. This is the modis operandi of the weaklings.

Now, let us turn to the Christian Defense League (CDL).

After Col. Gale had left the well organized and financially sound Constitution Party to those who subsequently proved themselves inadequate, and after they had smeared him for his Christian position and charged him with being associated with Gerald L. K. Smith and Dr. Wesley Swift, he returned to his Ministerial activities with Rev. S. J. Capt. They both travelled and preached the message now referred to as "identity." Tapes of their meetings were spread from the West Coast to the East Coast. All of this was accomplished at the personal expense of Col. Gale, meanwhile taking advantage of his contacts with senior military officers all across the country. (Swift had few, if any, out-of-state contacts at this time). The idea of the Christian Defense League was entirely that of Rev. S. J. Capt. He proposed it to Col. Gale who prepared the initial material in the form of a letter entitled, "The NAACP represents the negro; the ADL represents the Jew; who represents YOU - the white Christian?"

The printing was paid for by Col. Gale and he and Rev. S. J. Capt began presenting it at various meetings of Christian groups. These were not Dr. Swift's groups now within his Church. At that time, California did not have the "black" problem that came later, or at least the problem was not as much in evidence as it later grew to be. But the Jew ADL problem was there to see, so from that standpoint, the Christian Defense League (CDL) idea was not premature. Rev. S. J. Capt began to obtain memberships and contributions to get the CDL going. It was at this point that Wesley Swift asked for a meeting with Col. Gale and Rev. S. J. Capt. It was at Col. Gale's home and Swift asked that Rev. S. J. Capt stop his activities in obtaining financial support for the CDL because he claimed that it was hurting the amounts he received in his Church offerings. As a result of the meeting, Rev. Comparet and a Mr. Hugh Greer of Swift's Church were brought into a meeting. At this meeting Rev. Comparet arranged to file the necessary documents with the California Secretary of State to legalize the CDL as an "association" for the purpose of maintaining the contributions already received in a bank account. It was agreed that these funds (approximately \$1,700.00) would be held in a bank account by Mr. Greer. It was at the insistence of Swift that activities cease and the CDL be put in "limbo." In order to keep peace with Swift, Rev. S. J. Capt and Col. Gale acquiesced.

Now we go forward to 1962 or thereabouts. Rev. Gale had continued his Ministerial activities separate from Swift's Church and was conducting Christian services in various places in Northern as well as Southern California. At this time a man in Whittier, California was the State coordinator for an Assembly Bill being proposed under the name of an Assemblyman from San Mateo County. The exact name of the Bill cannot be recalled at this moment, but it was one of concern to the right wing conservatives. It was purportedly in their favor but Col. Gale had learned that it had been written and proposed by Jewish Christians and that they were using the "conservative" elements in their

usual devious manner for their own purposes. One of Col. Gale's Whittier group met the man in Whittier, Mr. Richard G. Butler, who was the State Coordinator of this political "trick" and arranged a meeting for him at Col. Gale's home. This is the same Richard G. Butler who now resides in Hayden Lake, Idaho. He came to Col. Gale's home at 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon and was advised of the Jew trickery. It was also revealed that Butler's primary advisor and assistant was a New York Jew. It was after 3:00 a.m. in the morning when Butler and his wife, Betty, departed - but they had received a full course meal on the Bible and the identity message. As usual, they were amazed and astounded - but Butler, being a Mason, saw the truth quickly and his wife more so. After reading much of Col. Gale's written material and attending Gale's weekly Services in Whittier, Butler used Col. Gale's material in a letter to his Masonic Lodge. He was promptly attacked, not only by the Jew infiltrators of Masonry but by their proselytes as well. It cannot be recalled at this moment but some reference was once made as to a trial and Butler's dismissal from his Masonic Lodge because of the material in his letter. Butler, after learning the identity truth, resigned from his political activity as State coordinator for the Assembly Bill and became active with Col. Gale. He was subsequently introduced to Swift by Col. Gale and attended Swift's Church regularly. He was only one of many who Col. Gale brought to Swift since his week-night meetings were designed to assist building Swift's Sunday services. In fact, it was Col. Gale who arranged the lease on the Hollywood Women's Club and the move of Swift's meetings from the black-infested downtown meeting hall formerly used by Swift. As time went on and others were brought to Dr. Swift's by Col. Gale, it was decided that the time was appropriate for reactivation of the Christian Defense League (CDL), which had been in "limbo" these past years. So, it was reactivated and incorporated with Richard G. Butler as President and others including Col. Gale, Dr. Swift and Rev. Comparet on its Board of Directors.

In the meantime, during the years preceding the reactivation of the CDL, Col. Gale and Rev. S. J. Capt had established many out-of-state contacts. Their tapes had good reception and there was demand for copies. It was Rev. S. J. Capt's idea again that Dr. Swift's sermons be taped for distribution. Col. Gale arranged for a large contribution to Swift for this purpose. He and S. J. Capt turned over the names and addresses of all of their out-of-state contacts and joined earnestly in promoting the tape program of Swift's sermons. Dr. Swift agreed and it was started. Mr. R. G. Butler was not around in those days, so has no knowledge of these facts. (And neither does one Bill Fowler who is mentioned in Hal Hunt's smear article on Col. Gale - but we will get to Fowler later in this expose.)

Now for the demise of the CDL. It came about at the same time that Swift and Col. Gale had a separation of their ways. These details will be described when we get to the case of Mr. Fowler, so suffice it at this time to merely mention the fact: The story, in

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Manasseh Ranch is the National Headquarters for the IDENTITY movement of the MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH. It is located in the High Sierra Nevada Mountains of California in the famous Mother Lode gold country. Limited sleeping facilities should be available by July 1976 in the form of small travel trailers with cooking facilities. Toilet and shower facilities are available. To insure your comfort and availability of quarters, it will be best to plan on bringing your own Motor Home, camp or travel trailer or truck camper. You must also bring your own food supply except that we will have a small commissary to supplement your needs. Children will be the responsibility of parents although it is possible to arrange for child care periods amongst those who attend. A beautiful lake is available for swimming.

ATTENDANCE IS BY "ACCEPTED" APPLICATION ONLY - NOT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! Directions to Manasseh Ranch will be sent to you upon receipt and acceptance of your application to attend. Write for application to MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH, P.O. Box 423, Glendale, California 91209. We must have confirmation of Application to attend not later than 15 June 1976. Applications will be approved and accepted on a FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED basis. DO NOT DELAY - PLAN YOUR TRIP NOW! Join in one of the most INSPIRATIONAL get togethers you have ever experienced. Sermons with QUESTION & ANSWER periods by Rev. WM. P. GALL and others. A schedule of religious services will be made available upon your arrival.

ear Swift practically all of their life's savings (one over \$25,000.00) and the other over \$7,000.00) for an interest in the AV Electronics store operated in Lancaster by Swift's son, Richard. The contract was for an interest in the business along with interest in all government contracts, when the store had no government contracts but merely an Open Purchase Order with the Air Force base nearby. Upon questioning they said that the contract was signed by Richard Swift but they had given the money directly to Dr. Wesley Swift at his home where he assured them that everything was all right and that they would receive good monthly income from the investment.

The two ladies were unaware of the recent disavowal of Col. Gale with Swift and believed that Col. Gale could use his influence to have Dr. Swift return their money, since they realized that they had been "taken." They said that if Col. Gale could not help them, they would go to the District Attorney and file criminal charges against Dr. Swift. Col. Gale was amazed at this incident and then realized why Swift had sent his son-in-law to create the separation. With the advantage of hindsight, Col. Gale then knew that Swift knew — and that when Col. Gale learned of this, there would be some fur flying. So Swift "created" the separation before-hand in order to set up his defenses against what he knew would occur later. This was very "tricky" on the part of Swift but it fit in with other tricks of his in the past which had been ignored by both Rev. S. J. Camp and Col. Gale for the sake of unity and keeping Swift going to spread the Gospel. Now, getting back to the two ladies, Col. Gale suggested that they see an Attorney before they go to the DA with criminal charges. He suggested that they contact an Attorney who had attended Swift's Church for many years. They did. The Attorney then wrote a letter to Swift demanding return of the money. Swift then called upon Rev. Compant (also an Attorney at that time) to protect him. Rev. Compant was one of the founders and on the Board of Directors of Swift's Church. Compant, not yet knowing the details of the matter, replied to the Attorney advising him of a major legal error. His letter was legally black and the Attorney was forced to withdraw. The ladies then contacted another Attorney and this is when Rev. Compant learned of the details. Rev. Compant apparently could not be of assistance to Swift, so in a fit of anger, Swift dismissed Rev. Compant from his Church for Compant resigned — and would not permit him to attend the weekly San Diego meeting, which had been organized by Rev. Compant for Swift for 10 to 15 years. After his separation, Swift would tell people at his Hollywood congregation that "Gale and Compant went over to the enemy." This was deceit and an outright lie! But people believed the great Dr. Swift. After all, he was a man of God, as stated in the same article of the National Chronicle. The same article also says of Dr. Swift, "While having his faults, as well do, there were two he was blessed with not having the desire for great wealth or the desire to glorify himself." Now, we will return to Mr. Fowler.

It was Mr. Fowler who dug up the evidence that the AV Electronics store that Dr. Swift had an interest in, was in partnership at the time Dr. Swift took the ladies' money. Fowler was working at the Savings & Loan Office and had access to such information. In short, it showed that Dr. Swift's son, Richard, was merely a "front" for Dr. Swift who was using the store to acquire and sell tape recorders and to acquire tape reels for his tape circuit at cost. But it didn't work. Poor Richard simply couldn't cut the mustard.

Further now with Mr. Fowler. He entered the insurance business and was doing well. He could have remained in Lancaster where he was making progress, but no — he moved to the city where he said that he was going to make it big. He needed money to support his growing family and was trying to establish himself as a broker where he could get a monthly advance from the insurance companies based upon future business production. For this, he needed an office which he didn't have and which he couldn't afford. He needed money and was loaned \$250.00 from an emergency Church fund. Col. Gale then assisted him by permitting him free use of office space in order for him to establish the criteria he desired to advance in the insurance business. Col. Gale also loaned him the money for new tires for his car. One day Fowler told Col. Gale that he had a good insurance sale but his car was out of gas. If Col. Gale would lend him his credit card, he could get gas and make the sale, repaying the cost after getting his commission. Fowler used the credit card for over a month and the charges were approximately \$55.00. Col. Gale had to demand return of the credit card since Fowler never could remember to return it. None of these debts except part of the debt to the Church, have ever been repaid by Mr. Fowler. Now, some more about Mr. Fowler. He was assigned the task of getting the Identity message to the local American Nazi Party in Glendale. They were being severely attacked by the Jews and needed help. Fowler did a good job and they received the message well. They were playing tapes and studying the Constitution daily and Bibles were all over the place. The local leader walked 27 blocks every Sunday with his wife and children to attend Church Services. But what really happened? Fowler still wanted to be a "big wheel." He ended up going to the Nazi Party headquarters in El Monte and becoming a "reverend" and the end of that episode is well documented with failure.

Another incident occurred which brings Fowler's personality and character into some light. One late afternoon he rushed in to Col. Gale's office with a story that one of the Church members was losing his home and that his family would be put out into the street unless financial help was given immediately. He explained that he had told them that he, Fowler, would get them out of their predicament but he didn't tell them how. So he asked Col. Gale to rush down to the bank to take care of it and that he, Fowler, would guarantee no loss to Col. Gale if he would do this for them. This would arrive at the time because Col. Gale knew that Fowler didn't own one then either.

To make an already short story short, it became quite a tale as that Fowler was playing the "big wheel" game because he consistently charged that it was otherwise because they were losing position on the street. Again, to make it already short, these people started to be crooks and thieves, managing to make large sums of money and living high on the hog. The entire period of the next three months, half years or so, along with the money, fees and other false promises, problems, the net result was that Col. Gale incurred a loss of approximately \$29,000.00 — office with friends like Fowler, who needs enemies? Fowler was convinced and dedicated to becoming a "big wheel" that he devised a method of claiming to be the Grand Dragon of the KKK in California. He wanted that many of the old California Klan robes had been left in his custody by a trusting friend. In the meantime, the old friends of the Klan in Georgia and Florida decided that they would maintain the Klan. They wanted to maintain California people to come with Georgia for a large Klansmen's Council. Since their efforts were considered to be sincere and it appeared that the same old Klansmen simply getting dues-paying members was involved, their invitations were not accepted. Fowler learned of these events and wrote a letter to James Venable of the Klan in Georgia, offering his services to the Klan in promoting California. The negative reply he received was written on William Letterhead stationery. Fowler had the letterhead photocopied and prepared his own appointment as head of the Klan in California. In spite of the warning he proceeded with the television newspaper and radio publicity and his project. He used the California Klan robes that had been entrusted to his custody and went to "Gung Ho." The results were a disaster. He lost his job, his home, his car (most probably to an agent) and left California for Georgia leaving many unpaid bills. He went to Georgia and had a Klan leader there cough for \$2800.00 worth of furniture, etc. Since things didn't go well in Georgia, he disappeared for Florida, arriving at the home of Dr. Oren Potito one early morning with a rented U-Haul truck, its odometer disconnected and all of the furniture from Georgia. He "three named" Dr. Potito and moved in. That night Potito is no fool. He checked up on Mr. Fowler and then let him have his way. It wasn't long before Fowler had an agreement or contract all drawn up where Dr. Fowler was to take over Dr. Potito's Church and newspaper "National Christian News." At this point, Dr. Potito told Fowler he lost it and literally threw him out. Fowler then went to Jacksonville, Florida where he again set up a Church with himself as "reverend" — Fowler. The Jacksonville Church also ended up in a same old Fowler moved to Idaho with an H-Hearing Aid business. He has remained incommunicado for these past many years. Now, happens that in Idaho he has finally made a few of these Jews "Gung Ho" Jewish Grove Stanger. Fowler now that the Identity movement has finally come to America and through the efforts of Col. Gale and those who support the Identity of Christ Church, now, Fowler is out of his mind.

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Yes, there is an "Identity Movement." It was initiated and has been carried on for 14 years with dedicated work and tape groups by the MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH.

Lately, one James K. Warner has been using the word "Identity" most profusely in his publications and appeals for funds for his so-called New Christian Crusade Church and his publication "Christian Vanguard."

Now, let it be known that we have known Mr. Warner for many years. In fact, he came to us when he started his publication "Christian Vanguard" and asked if he could use our Church mailing permit in order to save postage. Upon being refused, he advised that he would set up his own Church as a front and use it to save postage for his newspaper. This he did.

As for James K. Warner, we wonder why he has usurped the use of the name "Identity" when, in fact, we have a tape recording of Warner when he was a member of the American Nazi Party. In this recording, Warner clearly says that these IDENTITY religious books must be stopped and that his religion is National Socialism.

Prior to his arrival in California, Warner was one of the young enthusiasts of the NSRP in Birmingham, Alabama. This was also prior to Warner becoming a member of the American Nazi Party. Write to Admiral John Cronin at P. O. Box 411, Wetumpka, Alabama, and ask him the name of the thief who confiscated his mailing list way back when. Mailing lists are essential to those who are primarily interested in working contributions from the conservative elements. They work on a "percentage" basis.

In reality, it isn't a mailing list — it is a "sucker" list. Write and publish what they want to hear, set yourself up as a "leader" and last but not least, "get those contributions coming in and destroy anyone who gets in the way." For example, in a recent (October 1975) bulletin from the New Orleans New Christian Crusade Church, now in Metairie, La., Warner says: "For years IDENTITY patriots in Southern California have been urging IDENTITY ministers to purchase a building that could be used for a Church, bookstore and training center."

James K. Warner has NEVER supported the weekly IDENTITY services except to arrive at the services and ask people to come to his home to a cost in work of producing his newspaper. Also to sell his book-store materials FOR A PROFIT!

Warner's bulletin continues: "the past five years, I have worked hard and sacrificed a lot to make this dream a reality. With the IDENTITY patriots from over America I was able to purchase two buildings in Hollywood, California, for IDENTITY headquarters." (comment is well, well!) challenge Warner to publish documents showing that Title these two buildings are in another name than his own! And not six months from now he is NOW! Title to the National Headquarters of the MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH is in the name of the Church and not an individual. Is Warner's National Hq.?

Warner's bulletin continues: "I have already given instructions to Rev. Norton to make plans for our National Convention in January 1976 and to prepare for our IDENTITY ministers training seminar between January 15th and 30th, 1976. We hope to train and send at least two dozen new IDENTITY ministers across country next year." Again our comment is well, well! The Ministry of Christ Church has spent over 14 years teaching the IDENTITY message and has trained and ordained only FIVE (5) ministers in that time, while preparing many others in the capacity of Lay Ministers. Time and effort has been taken to see that only QUALIFIED persons assume the critical responsibility in representing Jesus Christ. It seems that Warner plans to send men out in an "assembly-line manner" regardless of their qualifications while usurping the name IDENTITY to take advantage of the many years of struggle and effort of the MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH.

Let it be known that the ONLY IDENTITY ministers are those affiliated with the Ministry of Christ Church and those who might come to you using the name IDENTITY should be carefully investigated and verified by the Ministry of Christ Church.

We continue with Warner's bulletin: "As you know I have been working for the IDENTITY movement for the past 10 years in California. I the past four years because of the labor of a few dedicated people we have attracted what I call QUALITY people and men of leadership quality to our organization."

Warner says this in spite of the fact that he has not cooperated nor worked with the Identity movement in California at any time. In fact, the tape recording where Warner says that his religion is National Socialism was only a few years back. Also his words that these IDENTITY books must be stopped, were well within the past 10 years. In fact, Warner has advised men from the Identity movement, playing upon their ego and going through the title of "reverend" when they are not properly trained or educated in the Identity movement.

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# Notice on the Use of the Name "Identity" YE DO DEAR WITNESS AGAINST YOURSELVES

For the past several years, many people have come to use the term "IDENTITY" referring to themselves or to their organizations. The name "IDENTITY" was selected and registered in 1962 as the name of the official publication of the MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH, INC., of Glendale, California. Its Pastor, Rev. William P. Gale, was the person who selected the name at that time.

Yes, there is an "Identity Movement." It was initiated and has been carried on for 14 years with dedicated work and tape groups by the MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH.

Lately, one James K. Warner has been using the word "Identity" most profusely in his publications and appeals for funds for his so-called New Christian Crusade Church and his publication "Christian Vanguard."

Now, let it be known that we have known Mr. Warner for many years. In fact, he came to us when he started his publication "Christian Vanguard" and asked if he could use our Church mailing permit in order to save postage. Upon being refused, he advised that he would set up his own Church as a front and use it to save postage for his newspaper. This he did.

As for James K. Warner, we wonder why he has usurped the use of the name "Identity" when, in fact, we have a tape recording of Warner when he was a member of the American Nazi Party. In this recording, Warner clearly says that these IDENTITY religious kooks must be stopped and that his religion is National Socialism.

Prior to his arrival in California, Warner was one of the young enthusiasts of the NSRP in Birmingham, Alabama. This was also prior to Warner becoming a member of the American Nazi Party. Write to Admiral John Crommelin at P.O. Box 441, Wetumpka, Alabama, and ask him the name of the thief who confiscated his mailing list way back when. Mailing lists are essential to those who are primarily interested in working contributions from the conservative elements. They work on a "percentage" basis.

In reality, it isn't a mailing list — it is a "sucker" list. Write and publish what they want to hear, set yourself up as a "leader" and last but not least, "get those contributions coming in and destroy anyone who gets in the way." For example, in a recent (October 1975) bulletin from the New Orleans New Christian Crusade Church, now in Metairie, La., Warner says: "For years IDENTITY patriots in Southern California have been urging IDENTITY ministers to purchase a building that could be used for a Church, bookstore and training center."

It so happens that there have been only TWO IDENTITY ministers in Southern California. One is Rev. Wm. P. Gale and the other is Rev. Bertrand L. Compere. Rev. Compere has concentrated on radio broadcasts while Rev. Gale has been providing regular Sunday Church services for many years. Rev. Gale and the MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH has an established National Identity Hq. and conducts Seminars and training schools for QUALIFIED persons who desire to become Identity ministers. This has been in existence for more than three

James K. Warner has NEVER supported the weekly IDENTITY services except to arrive AFTER the services and ask people to come to his home to assist in the work of producing his newspaper. Also to sell his bookstore material FOR A PROFIT!

Warner's bulletin continues: "In the past five years I have worked hard and sacrificed a lot to make this dream a reality. With the help of IDENTITY patriots from all over America I was able to purchase two buildings in North Hollywood, California, for an IDENTITY headquarters." Our comment is well, well! We challenge Warner to publish the documents showing that Title to these two buildings are in any other name than his own! And not six months from now but NOW! Title to the National Headquarters of the MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH is in the name of the Church and not an individual. Is Warner's National Hq.?

Warner's bulletin continues: "I have already given instructions to Rev. Nortos to make plans for our National Convention in January 1976 and to prepare for our IDENTITY ministers training seminar between January 15th and 30th, 1976. We hope to train and send at least two dozen new IDENTITY ministers across country next year." Again our comment is well, well! The Ministry of Christ Church has spent over 14 years teaching the IDENTITY message and has trained and ordained only FIVE (5) ministers in that time, while preparing many others in the capacity of Lay Ministers. Time and effort has been taken to see that only QUALIFIED persons assume the critical responsibility in representing Jesus Christ. It seems that Warner plans to send men out in an "assembly-line manner," regardless of their qualifications while usurping the name IDENTITY to take advantage of the many years of struggle and effort of the MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH.

Let it be known that the ONLY IDENTITY ministers are those affiliated with the Ministry of Christ Church and those who might come to you using the name IDENTITY should be carefully investigated and verified by the Ministry of Christ Church. We continue with Warner's bulletin: "As you know I have been working for the IDENTITY movement for the past 10 years in California. I the past four years because of the labor of a few dedicated people we have attracted what I call QUALITY people and men of leadership quality to our organization."

Warner says this in spite of the fact that he has not cooperated nor worked with the Identity movement in California at any time. In fact, the tape recording where Warner says that his religion is National Socialism was only a few years back. Also his words that these IDENTITY kooks must be stopped, were within the past 10 years. In fact, Warner has seduced men from the Identity movement, playing upon their ego and giving them the title of "reverend" when they are not properly trained nor educated in the Identity movement.

We continue with Warner's bulletin: "I feel that I had laid a firm foundation for the IDENTITY movement in California and that my friends and associates could carry on the work

in my absence from the California scene." Again our comment is well, well! It has been rumored that Warner has told many of the young men in the Identity movement who attended services of the Ministry of Christ Church, that this Church was not "doing anything" — merely having them come to Church and hear the "message." Now isn't it peculiar? After all of this "do nothing" by the Ministry of Christ Church, Warner now wants them to do the same thing — only under his charge!

Warner's bulletin continues, saying: "...but since WWII patriotic meetings have been attended mainly by the 'old guard' — those fine patriots who continue to fight on when everything seemed to be lost. Without lies and character assassination. Thieves and traitors always try to justify their actions. Honest Christian patriots can easily see through their little game and know them for the worms they really are." Again our comment is well, well!

In one of his earlier publications Warner planted the subtle smear of Gerald L. K. Smith who is one of the greatest Christian patriots we know. Then in his January 1975 issue of Christian Vanguard, Warner smeared and vilified a minister of the MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH who has worked diligently for the IDENTITY movement for many years. This minister paid the rent on a home for Warner when he first came to California some years ago. Warner's father was employed by this minister and this minister knows full well the past associates of Warner. In fact, he knows so much about Warner that Warner became frightful that some of it would be exposed, therefore the smear and vilification in the January 1975 issue of Vanguard. If there is any other reason Mr. Warner, we challenge you to publish it!

Now, last but not least, it is our firm opinion that those who sell books and publications for personal profit, always asking for "contributions" — and form all kinds of so-called "Christian" organizations for personal profit — have a lot of nerve to even mention the Name of JESUS CHRIST! They are certainly NOT His disciples and should be shunned by all true IDENTITY Christians.

## Reply to the National Chronicle

(Continued from page 6)

shell. He recently attended a Conference at Schell City of Rev. Dan Gayman's and was listed as a "speaker."

Let it be understood that there are many witnesses to all of the facts presented in this expose. It is quite clear that the enemies of Christ already know them and have published them at various times throughout the past. There is nothing new in it for them — otherwise the author would remain silent. It is regrettable that

this must be put in writing, but possibly it is time to clear the air and clear out the pollution in Christ's household. With people like these "Swifties" calling themselves "Christians," it is no wonder that the Jews have had few problems. You have just been told the truth and the whole truth, so help me Jesus!

Dated: 6 November 1975

Is/William P. Gale, Pastor  
MINISTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH  
GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA

P.S. — If those who worship Dr. Swift were real Christians, they would use the proceeds of their work to provide for his widow. James K. Warner and his crowd have put Swift's tapes into "booklets," selling them for a profit. Why do they not send these profits to Mrs. Swift? If Butler is carrying on with Swift's work and now representing his former Church, does he send any financial assistance to Mrs. Swift? If not — Why not?

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (62-105253)

DATE: 1/20/76

FROM: <sup>DEC 14</sup> ADIC, LOS ANGELES (157-571) (C)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM POTTER GALE  
EM - IG  
OO: Los Angeles

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10-11-88 BY SP8 [REDACTED]  
# 284931

The following information set forth to justify  
the closing of this case by the Los Angeles Office:

WILLIAM POTTER GALE, a white male born on  
11/20/16, in St. Paul, Minnesota, is Pastor of  
Identity Group, also known as Ministry of Christ Church  
(MCC). GALE resides at 17846 Stillmore Street, Saugus,  
California. He is a retired Lieutenant Colonel of the  
U. S. Army.

GALE has been active in the right wing extremist  
field for many years. He was a moving factor in the  
Christian Knights of the Invisible Empire, Lancaster,  
California in 1963. In 1964, GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL,  
Commander of the Nazi party, stated that GALE was one  
of a group of former military officers who would seize  
the U. S. government by force and violence.

In a sermon taped 5/12/74, GALE said if the FBI  
and IRS did not stop harassing this church, and back the  
constitution of the United States, they had better be  
prepared to shed their blood.

One source advised that in July 1974, GALE  
said "I am going to Washington D.C. to the Senate  
Appropriations Committee, to lodge a complaint relative  
to the FBI investigating and harassing this church."  
No information was received that he made this particular  
visit.

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- 2 - Mobile (157-444)
  - (1 - 157-5095) (IG)
- 2 - Los Angeles
  - (1 - 157-7775) (IG)

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Source advised that at an MCC meeting in Glendale, California on [REDACTED] GALE, in a sermon, implied that they would shed the blood of FBI agents, or any others that opposed them in the spreading of the truth.

GALE has been interviewed by the FBI in various occasions on different matters. When interviewed on 12/4/74, in connection with a criminal matter, he said that rumors had been spread that he would kill FBI agents, and that his ranch in Northern California was an armed camp. GALE said the rumors were untrue. He said he knew it was his duty to furnish any information regarding a criminal matter to the FBI, and that he would cooperate with the FBI in a criminal matter.

At a [REDACTED] MCC Glendale meeting, GALE said that we will have to rid the country of the stinking Jews that control it today. He said we will have to fight to the death to get back what "we" have lost. b7D

At an MCC meeting in Glendale on [REDACTED] GALE made his usual anti-semitic statements. He said the Jews and Negroes will be destroyed. He mentioned being tired of the FBI, CIA, and IRS people messing with him, and his people. GALE said that if they came messing with him (GALE) at his place, they will be killed.

One source advised on 5/2/75, that an MCC adherent said "GALE gets us all riled up and ready for action, then he does nothing." Source said that another individual had remarked "If GALE would do more than talk, everyone would follow him."

GALE was recommended for inclusion in ADEX by submission of FD-122 on 1/30/74. In view of his being removed from ADEX according to current instructions, an FD-165 has been submitted to the Bureau requesting cancellation of the ADEX flash placed 2/25/74. While subject is no longer in ADEX, he is being retained in the Extremist Photograph Album.

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GALE has FBI number 301 770 L 7, and as of 7/23/75, had no record of any arrests with the FBI Identification Division.

GALE has expressed hatred for Jews and Negroes. He has advocated killing FBI and IRS agents. He has made threats against government officials, and has said he would like to hang certain judges. He has not, however, been translating this talk into specific acts of violence. While his rhetoric has at times been inflammatory, he has not appeared to represent a current threat to the nation's internal security.

In view of the absence of violence in which subject has engaged, this case is being closed.

Mobile will refer to Los Angeles letter dated 1/7/76, and conduct investigation as to GALE's Alabama visit under the IG caption.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-28219)

DATE: 4/22/76

FROM: ADIC, LOS ANGELES (157-7775) (P)

SUBJECT: IDENTITY GROUP, aka  
FM - IG  
CO: Los Angeles

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
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DATE 10-11-88 BY SP1 [REDACTED]  
#284931

Re report of SA [REDACTED] dated 3/11/76  
at Los Angeles regarding captioned group; and Los Angeles  
letter to the Bureau, dated 1/14/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two copies of the  
"National Chronicle", dated 10/23/75 after [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Kootenai County Sheriff's Office, Coeur  
d'Alene, Idaho had made a copy available.

The Butte Office made available a copy of  
"National Chronicle", dated 10/23/75. It appears to have  
been published at Hayden Lake, Idaho. This issue contains  
an article headed "WHO IS 'COL.' GALE?" This article  
suggests that some of GALE's followers had been "stripped  
of their savings" in helping one of GALE's campaigns for  
political office. The article indicates that GALE had used  
his church associations to advance himself financially.

The reference in the article to GALE is apparently  
a reference to WILLIAM POTTER GALE, the head of the  
Ministry of Christ Church (MCC), also known as Identity  
Group.

The "National Chronicle" article drew a detailed  
response from WILLIAM POTTER GALE. The letter of reference  
bearing a dual caption of Identity Group and WILLIAM POTTER  
GALE furnished the Bureau two copies of "Identity", Volume 8,  
Number 1. "Identity" is published by MCC. That particular  
issue of "Identity" contained GALE's reply. That issue of  
"Identity" was also incorporated in referenced report.

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The enclosures are being furnished the Bureau for information purposes as it was the "National Chronicle" article that brought forth GALE's response.

The Detroit and Sacramento Offices already have received a copy of the "National Chronicle" issue above mentioned.

No further action is being taken by Los Angeles with reference to the foregoing.



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# National Chronicle



OUR 21st YEAR — THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION and DECLARATION of INDEPENDENCE OUR GUIDE Vol. 21 No. 42—Oct 23, '75—Price 15c—Hayden Lake, Ida.

## WHO IS "COL." GALE? First Hearing of Posse

The intent of this article is to bring an awareness to New Patriots coming into the organization of the RIGHT FORCES that not all leaders are those who claim to be leaders have only pure altruistic motives.

The remnants of White Christian America that is now raising a desperate battle to preserve their heritage against formidable odds, have within their ranks, those who for whatever reason accomplished division and contention rather than union. This phenomenon even occurs in areas where there is no discernible differences in announced goals, ideology or theology.

The forces of anti-Christ, (the Jews), though small in number, have gained ascendancy over this great WhiteAryan Nation and culture through the multiple divisions and fragmentations they have been able to create within our racial family.

The greatest fear that these forces of the anti-Christ have is the awakening and unification of their intended victims before their destruction becomes an accomplished fact. Thus Jewry is ever vigilant for any sign indicating that a racial and spiritual awareness is arising in our People, and have long ago prepared for this eventuality. Throughout the decades Judea Gaule has been prepared and readily placed within the ranks of Christian Defenders to defuse any potential danger to their Conspiracy.

Since the heart and core of Satan's war upon our race is based upon deception, it follows that even those who are aware of this fact, can in turn be deceived by those times over exposing the Jew's deception.

The Protyle White man is the greatest weapon in the Satanic Jew's arsenal. (Matt. 23:15) The second greatest weapon is men who have a weakness which can be exploited by Jewry with or without the man's conscious knowledge.

Thirdly, we have those who do the Jew's work of creating a diversion out of greed or to satisfy his ego and conceit.

There has never been one of us born in the flesh that even come close to mastering our imperfections. (Christ excepted.) Hence we must always be on guard lest our failures might be used by Jesus Christ and our enemies. This is especially true if we have risen to have assumed a position of leadership in the name of Truth.

An example of how the Satanic deed has been served in the past is as follows:

A man of God known as Dr. Wesley Swift was in this writer's opinion raised up and empowered with great knowledge and understanding. He was gifted with a great power of speech and whose mission was to proclaim the Word of Truth, renewing the hearts and minds of our race, as to who they were, where they came from and why they were here.

While having his faults as we all do, there were two he was blessed with not having: the desire for great wealth or the desire to glorify himself. His life was dedicated to a few art, — to bringing forth the Light and Truth with an unbounded love of Jesus Christ and our racial brethren.

The great goal he sought to gain was the unifying of our People on the basis of Race and Faith so that they may be able to withstand the onslaught of the Satanic Jew forces in the Latter Days. For this reason the CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE was formed.

Dr. Swift was so totally committed in loyalty to the battle for the Kingdom of Jesus Christ that he could not conceive of any close associate not having the same allegiance without selfish motives.

The activation of the Christian Defense League brought forth as expected almost instant reaction from Jewry's Anti-Defamation League, their "KKK" action arm. The satanic leaders, (Milton Brown and Dave Sharpe) of this insidious subversion organization knew as masters of art of "divide and conquer" that there would be weak links in the Christian Defense League leadership which if properly handled, could be used to destroy the unity of these Christian Forces.

At this point it might be well to point out that they have also their own Protyle White Agents, who have for years played the role of White Patriot so well that they even serve in positions of leadership undetected, serving the will of their masters.

At the time of the Christian Defense League was activated in 1963, Dr. Swift's Church of Jesus Christ, Christian was held in at least six different cities in California and by way of this tape, throughout the Nation and Europe Jewry was frantic but could do little to stop the spreading of the message of Truth, as Dr. Swift was beyond being susceptible to their usual methods of attack such as love of money or lust for power.

A man by the name of William Gale who had been dabbling about the fringe of the Right Wing, such as the now defunct Constitution Party, attached himself to Dr. Swift. Gale eagerly became engaged in studying the IDENTITY of our Race as taught by Dr. Swift and became an apt student. A mutual fund salesman by profession, he also had a fondness for the spotlight of the political arena.

Gale's sales personality soon made him known among all of the congregations and he eventually became ordained by Dr. Swift.

As the early 1960's were turbulent times; the Civil Rights Act; removal of the Bible from schools; removal of the five-banking from our money and the Black riots, Gale saw an opportunity to go into politics. Announcing that he Please turn the page over for balance of Story.

### CONCERNING THE DEFUSE CONFRONTATION AT TRACY, CALIFORNIA

Shasta County Posse members attended the hearing on the 9th of October at Shasta County Court House, and came away with a new uncertainty.

The Judge, an Avistie, reported to be of the Liberal type, presided. At the 13rd of September as also this of the 9th of October. At the first hearing Gillies asked for more time, and reluctantly the Judge gave the above date. Hearing of the 9th of October was a parade of the Sheriff's deputies involved in the phone (arrest warrant which they admitted they have not seen to this day.) supposedly for Francis Gillies who met them at the gate of the Grover. You would wonder why they did not serve him there.

The above warrant, was supposed to be for an old traffic violation of 16 months' standing, which he claims he had paid twice, however, with the written word, "HANG ON" on the check, yet neither check was ever cashed by the county department.

On the stand the various deputies involved in the fracas could not get their stories to plot. Some of them fouled their own testimony up to say "I was there" that the attorneys for the defense really made a mess out of their slanted statements.

One incident that Norman Brown did not have a gun at his back — that no one was observing — all claimed they came in without any force, but said the Posse members were polite and cooperative.

Most agreed that they, the deputies did not ready their guns. On the other hand now told the same story about their direct confrontation with the four Posse members just before the shot was fired.

Was Brown in the rear of the Posse or was Brown in front of the deputies at that last moment?

Take your pick. The deputies do not know. The Posse commander and others at all times, but never put on the stand. All that was heard was just the testimony of the deputies. The Judge set the next hearing, or continuation of this for October 23rd.

## Rep. SYMMS

AND WHAT HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT REAGAN

The Representative is a man, former of the Whites. He has no doubt been told to "come out for" Reagan. This is in keeping with the White policy — to keep the Jews and Christian Whites working together to the detriment of the Christians. Probably, Symms does not know that Senator Jack Tenney when he was a member of the California State Legislature and was in charge of the Un-American Activities Committee, placed, with the necessary evidence that Reagan was a member of the Hollywood Ten, a Communist organization among the actors. Reagan is a grand actor — one of the best — and so is able to fill any position as a steamboat captain to that of Governor or Army General and so no could fill the bill as President. His specialty is to play to the public and making a big hit at the same time he is double-crossing the very people who put him in office. Look at the record in California: higher taxes, Federalizing the Police, Leader of the United World Federalists, along with the Communist, Cranston, Charter member of the American for Democratic Action, which some say was the root or start of the Weathermen, L.A.R.G.O. and later the Jewish Synagogue Liberation Army and a member of the National Advisory Council of American Veterans' Committee. All of these duties were cut in the political life of Reagan in California.

If Representative Symms can stomach all of this and still carry a banner for Reagan, it shows his homework has been badly neglected or he "ONE of them." From where we stand we will certainly keep an eye on his doings from now on.

Another one we are watching closely is Senator McClure. His statement that the County was being run by Law instead of the Constitution, made at a Public meeting shows that the Congress has lost sight of the Constitution and are listening to the Jewish A.R.L. members of the Supreme Court who are making laws, regulations and rules for the American Public which are altogether wrong for a Constitutional Republic. Their actions show exactly what is wrong with the courts or America, so over the nation, because "was the one who put us on the right track and made it clear to the People, that which transpired in the so-called White House, today surrounded by Negroes and Jews.

There is no man in Congress or the Supreme Court or of the present Administration who is entitled to be returned to the National Capitol. We have been sending back the same type of men to do a man's job and look at what they have achieved for the American People!!! — Ed-JWIL

"If there is one thing we ought to be careful about it is in regard to interfering with the liberty of the press. I think it is a great deal better to err a little bit on the side of having too much discussion and having too different languages used by the press rather than to err on the side of having not say what they ought to say especially in a reference to Public Men and Measures." — Theodore Roosevelt.

"THERE CAN BE NO COMPROMISE — KEEP GUN 1-ANDY & READY TO FIRE. NO ONE-ARMY A THREATING ARMED

## Wanted: For MURDER!

by The Scythian

Here are some amazing excerpts from the Holy Bible. They are amazing because you will never hear a sermon in your church on this subject matter, viz.: "... and therefore did the Jews persecute Jesus, and sought to slay Him, etc. John 3:16. "... therefore the Jews sought to kill him." John 3:18. "... after these things Jesus walked in Galilee — because the Jews sought to kill him." John 7:1. "Why do ye (Jews) yet about to kill me?" John 7:19. "From that day forth, they (the Jews) took counsel together to put Him to death." John 11:53. "Then the Jews took up stones to stone Him." John 10:31.

"... they feared the Jews — if any man did confess that He was the Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue." John 9:22; 12:42; and 16:2.

The above have been culled glanced at random but it is enough to give even the mediocre person some idea of a trace conspiracy. Who were the leaders in this plot? Some clergy will say: "The Roman soldiers did it." But, the Bible outline is crystal clear concerning the guilty ones, even before the crucifixion. It was the Jews!!!

Now in the light of all of this evidence, how does one such white-washing generalizations of many preachers, who speak that "the Jews are God's chosen people?"

I'm sure you have heard that pitch. I know. I have on many, many occasions, but the above quotations from the Bible — the plain statements of truth, are never mentioned. Wonder why?

This is effect, makes such preachers just plain liars, deceitful mis-fits, etc. They are unfit to serve ... the Jewish-Yiddish Communist there is the Sanhedrin, or the ruling Council. This includes the smart ones, anciently called the Chief Priests, Scribes and Elders. Today, THEY "call the shots."

Today this "think-tank" is called a Kahilla. The Chief priest is now a rabbi and the scribes control the newspapers and all media, and the Elders are the international bankers: the Rothschilds, the Morgenthau's, the Broes, the Warburgs, and many others who with Christian and Anti-Christian nations. These "birds" control the gold, the banks, and the most of the world's resources.

Also when these blood-sucking vampires, give the signal, the strikes begin: uprisings, revolutions, chaos, and the blood in the public streets. Governments topple, and bombs explode.

More governments have been overthrown by them than will ever be accomplished by the C.I.A. They are masters in the plotting of violence. That is their "bag of marbles."

But, clergy will still lick their boots, and fawn before these murderers.

How come? Jesus told those Pharisee plotters: "That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth from the blood of the righteous Abel, unto John 3:12. See also Matthew 23:25.

To support this, we offer more, i.e. ... Then the Pharisees went out and held a council, (meeting) against him, how they might destroy him." Matthew 12:14 and Mark 3:6. Bible history in a strange way repeats itself. We wonder, will Jews again be the chief persecutors? Well, only if the Churches begin to teach the real truth. But, Not before that.

There is more valid, concrete evidence here to convict the Jews and their leaders of planned murder, than ever there was in the matter of Watergate, a hippy-dippy circus which lashed two full years and cost over a million dollars, JUST TO FORCE A PRESIDENT OUT OF OFFICE.

Still, many clergy still praise "our Jewish brethren." Some of these same num-skulls also denounced Nixon. We are NOT defending Nixon, but we offer these distinctions for those with out conscience or more of brains. These same churches and clergy even propose to "tar out" these pages of truth and history, because they are "ANTI-SEMITIC." Meanwhile, we hear — make the Watergate Papers public for all to see and read, but NOT the Jew plot.

YEAH! Well, just try reading again what Jesus said in Revelation 2:8 and 3:1. I double dare you! Especially the CLERGY!!!

### SECRET DEALS!!!

Too often unlike Americans had to face disaster and adversity stemming from SECRET DEALS made with foreign leaders. Secret Deals, involving shady kick-backs, pay-offs for campaign funds even to aid sinister moves to inject our unsuspecting Country into WAR, furthering the interests of International Money Powers. (Jews) ARE SECRET DEALS and covert understandings must now be outlawed.

The current "Israeli Show" on Capitol Hill is appalling! Congress should forbid all but two American observers for Sinai, a do "monitors." In reality they are merely "Parties" to enable the Israelis to trigger another war when they deem it advantageous. We must not be "conned" for another \$13 BILLION.

Let us INSTEAD send 200 of our well-bought Legislators to Sinai, as Technicians!!! Local Americans will not trust them, should they fail to return. Their departure, in fact, would greatly reduce the poison overhanging the CAPITOL HILL. (Even out here in Idaho we get a whiff of something from Washington that we dislike very much. Ed-H)

THE ONE-ARMED JAWING NEWSPAPERS ARE FRESH

NO COMPROMISE TO GO FOR OUR CONTROL AND THE 1 DENTS IN CONGRESS DO NOT REALIZE THAT AN THREATEN WILL BE ARMED AND READY TO FIRE.

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## TWO REASONS FOR A SMALL PAPER FOR THIS AND NEXT WEEK . . . .

We want to do something so as to have good whole-  
some red meat for the winter. That is one reason. The other  
reason is I must get in the winter's wood. A load of logs is  
on the way and I must saw and split and get them under  
cover. There are no lumpy operators in this area and by  
thermo token, no one wants to work now days. Ed-JWIL

## The "Rt. Hon. Col." Gale

Intended to run for Governor of California and securing the  
election of Dr. Swift he launched his campaign.  
While Gale considered some of his close associates that  
the chances of his becoming governor were nil, it was an excel-  
lent way "to make contacts for mutual fund sales." Church  
congregations provide a lucrative pasture from the fund  
sales stand point.

A convincing salesman and abetted by the close unity  
of feeling engendered by the mutual sharing of the Truth  
of the IDENTITY Gospel, he had little trouble convincing  
members to back his campaign. While it might be said from  
a missionary point of view, a few new people may have been  
made aware of our race and the Nation's plight, others in  
their main effort "to do something" were stripped of their  
savings even to the point of mortgaging their homes. Gale  
emerged from this ivory as "the man on the 'white horse',  
unusually financially.

Returning to church activities and the securing in mutual  
funds the estates of widows and elderly church mem-  
bers.

At this point Dr. Swift gave assent to the reactivation  
of the C.D.L. and Gale became a member of the Board of  
Directors along with 12 others. It is believed by some that  
the fact that he was not elected President and National Director  
shattered his Egotism and that this revolved the  
of the C.D.L. in favor of the A.D.L. as he had developed a  
rule or ruin complex. Gale was chosen to be the Western  
States Director and organizer but he quickly found it necessary  
to run for Congress.

This political foray, of course, sapped the strength of  
the newly born C.D.L. at the time the A.D.L. was throwing  
its tremendous financial and political clout against this "up-  
rising by the gnom."

By virtue of his position in the church and in the C.D.L.,  
Gale had an opportunity to know most of the tape circuit  
people, being licensed with the time and hung well off financially  
from the mutual fund commissions, he could also  
travel extensively.

A public campaign had been launched casting doubts  
about the tax program and certain board members. It was  
being whispered that Dr. Swift was using the money  
pledged for the tape program for his own personal use. All of  
this "confidential information" was being planted in key  
areas. Gale started then throwing out true balloons that he  
wanted to start a church and suggested that those who were  
interested in "a real action" program might come to him.

Note: Apparently Gale was unable to build his own con-  
gregation was so enamored with the idea of splitting the  
church of Dr. Swift who had already spent many years in  
building a church that met his ideas of perfection such as  
he believed would be approved by the Almighty. — Ed-JL

Among those being proselytized to his cause was a young  
new student of Theology under direction of Dr. Swift and  
who also was employed by him as a driver for the long trips  
made each week covering various church meetings of ap-  
proximately 30 people. The young driver and student, a  
Mr. Fowler announced he was leaving the church and follow-  
ing "Col." Gale; he also stated that he would "kill anyone"  
who attempted to harm "Col. Gale. This was a monumental  
testimony of Gale's sales ability. Years later the young man  
admitted that he had been deceived; he had been told by  
Gale that Dr. Swift had fired him, he had believed that  
Gale was so upset about this, that he, Gale, was leaving the  
church and would take him with him "under his wing."  
To speak Dr. Swift was completely unaware of what had  
transpired.

Incidents such as the young employee and student had  
started erupted throughout the churches and of course in  
the C.D.L. causing great discussion. Gale had by this time,  
his church ready and started his own tape circuit. The unity  
and close friendship of many was destroyed and, of course,  
the forces of anti-Christ (A.D.L. Jews — Ed-JL) rubbed  
their hands in glee, since they had to spend little time or  
effort to dispense this threat to their insidious conspiracy.

Those who had believed the whispered tales about the  
money being taken from the tape program found out evi-  
dently that the truth was Dr. Swift had been selling his  
own possessions to keep it going for this was he was mis-  
in life, on earth, and at his death he was as he came into  
this world stage — with nothing. THE TRUTH of his mes-  
sages live on by voice and printed word.

The example of how we Aryan Brotherhood can be di-  
vided and used to serve our mortal enemies and the enemies  
of our Father also lives on. — The Jutlander

★ DON'T LET THEM TAKE YOUR DUNHILL

# FORCED BUSING WRONG

Americans are at liberty to associate with whom they  
please and to withdraw from whatever company they wish

by Claire Kelley

(From Vol. 7, No. 5 of the National Educator)

The First Amendment protects our Constitutional right  
to Freedom of association

In Pierce vs Society of Sisters, 268 U.S. 510 (1925) the  
Oregon Public Education Act was held unconstitutional  
and in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment because it  
unreasonably interferes with the liberty of parents  
and guardians to direct the upbringing and education of  
children under their control.

The child is not a creature of the state; . . .  
BUSING ALSO constitutes such an unreasonable in-  
terference with the liberty of the parents.

Forced association, by busing, is as unreasonable and  
interference as one can imagine.

Americans are at liberty to associate with whom they  
please and to withdraw themselves and their children from  
the company of anyone whom for any reason, they choose  
not to associate with. It's their right.

The governors of Massachusetts and Kentucky, and  
of various other states, are duty bound to interpret the  
power of the state between their citizens and the Federal  
government for the protection of their Constitutional Rights.  
This is the whole purpose and meaning of the Tenth Amend-  
ment. It is the right of Interpretation which James Madison  
expounded upon in Madison's Report of 1799.

IT IS A VIOLATION of their Oath of Office not to do so  
(and a crime) for Governors to call the "National" Guard of  
the State against the people, whose rights they swore to up-  
hold.

To force parents under threat of arrest and imprison-  
ment to allow their children to associate with other chil-  
dren who, for any reason, they consider to be a bad influ-  
ence on them, is a violation of the liberties which govern-  
ment was established to protect. If parents don't want their  
children exposed to knifing, drug addiction, lewd public  
behavior and other such things, they have every right to op-  
pose sending them to an "academy" where this kind of thing  
prevails, or where children are being taught in from their  
schools where such things occur.

IF PARENTS WANT to withdraw their children exposed to  
various cultural crudenesses (bad language, etc.), under  
proper application of the law, they cannot be forced to do so.  
Parents cannot be forced to contribute to the delinquency of  
their own children and those that do should be sued for  
contributing to the delinquency of minors.

Parents have an inherent right, well founded in law, to  
determine what is best for their children and it is a vested  
right which the government may not tamper.

Now can the parents who oppose exposing their children  
to negative cultural attitudes . . . be arrested by the state or  
Federal government for exercising their inherent parental  
rights and their Constitutional rights to freedom of associa-  
tion.

U. S. VS SIMMONS held that "it is intolerable that we should  
be made to give up one Constitutional right in order to se-  
cure another. Parents may not be threatened with arrest  
which is a violation of their liberty, when they oppose forced  
association for their children.

Further, for those parents whose particular church  
teaches (as some do) that integration is a sin and that all  
conditions which lead to it (such as forced or voluntary in-  
tegration and busing) are an abomination before God, also  
suffer a violation of their freedom of religion — secured  
under the First Amendment.

If the U.S. Supreme Court can force white children to  
mix with black children, for blacks to mix with whites) for  
any reason, against their will or that of their parents and/or  
guardians, then that Court can also force white women to  
cohabit with black men if the "government" decides that  
such is in the interests of general welfare.

STOP AND THINK of the results of a government policy  
of forced association if such "laws" are allowed to stand.  
Freedom of association is an inseparable aspect of the  
liberty assured by the due process clause of the Fifth and  
Fourteenth Amendments.

Forced association of the races constitutes Genocide,  
which is the real aim and policy of the present U. S. gov-  
ernment. This is in absolute violation of Constitutional law.  
Furthermore, it is a violation of their Oaths of Office, and  
that includes Supreme Court Justices

JEFFERSON ONCE SAID, "You cannot use the Consti-  
tution to destroy the Constitution."

But this is exactly what they are doing, and they will  
continue unless and until we learn to call a spade a spade  
and object to planned genocide and demand our constitu-  
tional rights to freedom of association and of religion.

This right of interpretation . . . I conceive to be the fun-  
damental principle of our system, resting on facts as histori-  
cally certain as our revolution itself and . . . on its recog-  
nition depend the stability and safety of our political in-  
stitutions . . . — John C. Calhoun, July 26, 1831.

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This is a mighty fine article but Senator McClure  
of Idaho made the statement that the Constitution had noth-  
ing to do with it; that the Nation was now run by laws.  
Evidently he gets this idea from the fact that the Supreme  
Court now makes the laws without regard to Congress. This  
means the Supreme Court has left off interpreting the law,  
and of course the Senators and Congressmen all follow  
through and find new fields for them to conquer. 99% are  
lawyers or attorneys — what ever the difference is you will  
never know, but the results of a country operated by law  
which laws are made to fit each case can only lead to the  
downfall of the Nation. This is the result of electing lawyers  
for attorneys — the same ones — year after year — a high  
posture in the government. NO POLITICIAN should have  
more than one term at the Public trough for such are the  
human frailties that none seem able to withstand the lat-  
tery of lobbyists who offer and offer again a method of ob-

taining power or wealth. No one today trusts a Congressman  
as a bureaucrat even to the extent that they trust a White-  
wing or oil-and-car Salesman. (I know for I have tried it  
and always the result was failure. — Ed-JWIL)

P. S. The Bible states that we must stay out of the Jewish  
Courts, but that is all we now have, today. — Ed-JWIL

Are you aware that Jesus' name can be found on every  
page of the old Testament. The Lord is Jesus. It was Christ  
who led the Children of Israel and Moses out of Egypt. You  
can verify this in the New Testament, I Cor. 10:14. Christ  
said He was the rock that followed behind the Children of  
Israel. Christ started out leading the Children of Israel;  
then He moved to the rear to protect the Children of Israel  
from the Egyptians; See Exodus 14:19. (The Angel of the  
Lord is Christ.)

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"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us" St. John  
1:1. The whole Old Testament is the flesh and blood of Christ.  
The Children of Israel were a Christ People."

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I believe the enemy is getting hysterical in some quan-  
ties. They frighten easily. Golda Meyer said three years ago:  
"What Israel is in short supply is friends." In the U.N. the  
Non-White Nations are all voting against them.

## M.A.C.O.S.

"MAN, A COURSE OF STUDY" — (MACOS)

MONEY FROM GOVERNMENT, CITY OFF . . . .

Because almost every member of Congress has received  
letters to evaluate propositions protesting "Man, a Course  
of Study, the enormous flow of tax millions for this Federal  
monstrosity has at last been shut off.

MACOS, a government-written and approved social  
studies course for the 5th and 6th grades, is just one of a  
series of new courses designed to create an epic generation  
of youths who would not fight wars, and could be man-  
aged (CONTROLLERS) with drugs, food, and other social  
control. (See Congressional Record, page H 2543, April  
9, 1975.)

As reported in the last "Eagle" (official paper of the  
American Party of Idaho, published at Bridge, Ida.) Con-  
gressman John Olin of Arizona drew up an amendment  
to the National Science Foundation funding act, to cut  
off all money for MACOS, but the House turned down the  
amendment, 196 to 216. This raised a mighty stir among  
the parents who were greatly outraged at the content of the  
MACOS books. Thousands took the time to write in protest.  
So when the matter came to the House Appropriations  
Committee they wrote in American-Idaho language. — Human  
Events: August 8, 1975, page 5.

The Senate Appropriations Committee considered  
MACOS when parent protests had rumbled to an avalanche.  
They approved the House anti-MACOS language. On the  
Senate floor it was expected that Senator Edward Kennedy  
would raise objections. He kept silent and the cutoff of  
money for MACOS passed. (Some observers believe Ken-  
nedy is having so much trouble with Boston Busing he does  
not care to tangle with more parents so more issues.

As one Senator put it: "I got so many letters against  
MACOS, I was afraid to vote for it."

THE END IS NOT YET — ANOTHER BATTLE COMES

Although parents have scored a major victory against  
MAN, a Course of Study and other National Science Founda-  
tion related courses, they will still be with us. Curriculum  
Development Associates, the private firm that has been giv-  
ing extraordinary governmental assistance in marketing  
MAN, a Course of Study, has by now, undoubtedly, acquired  
enough profits to continue pushing the programs. A number  
of Idaho schools have been considering adoption of MAN, a  
Course of Study, this fall, among them are Heyburn and  
Salmon.

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